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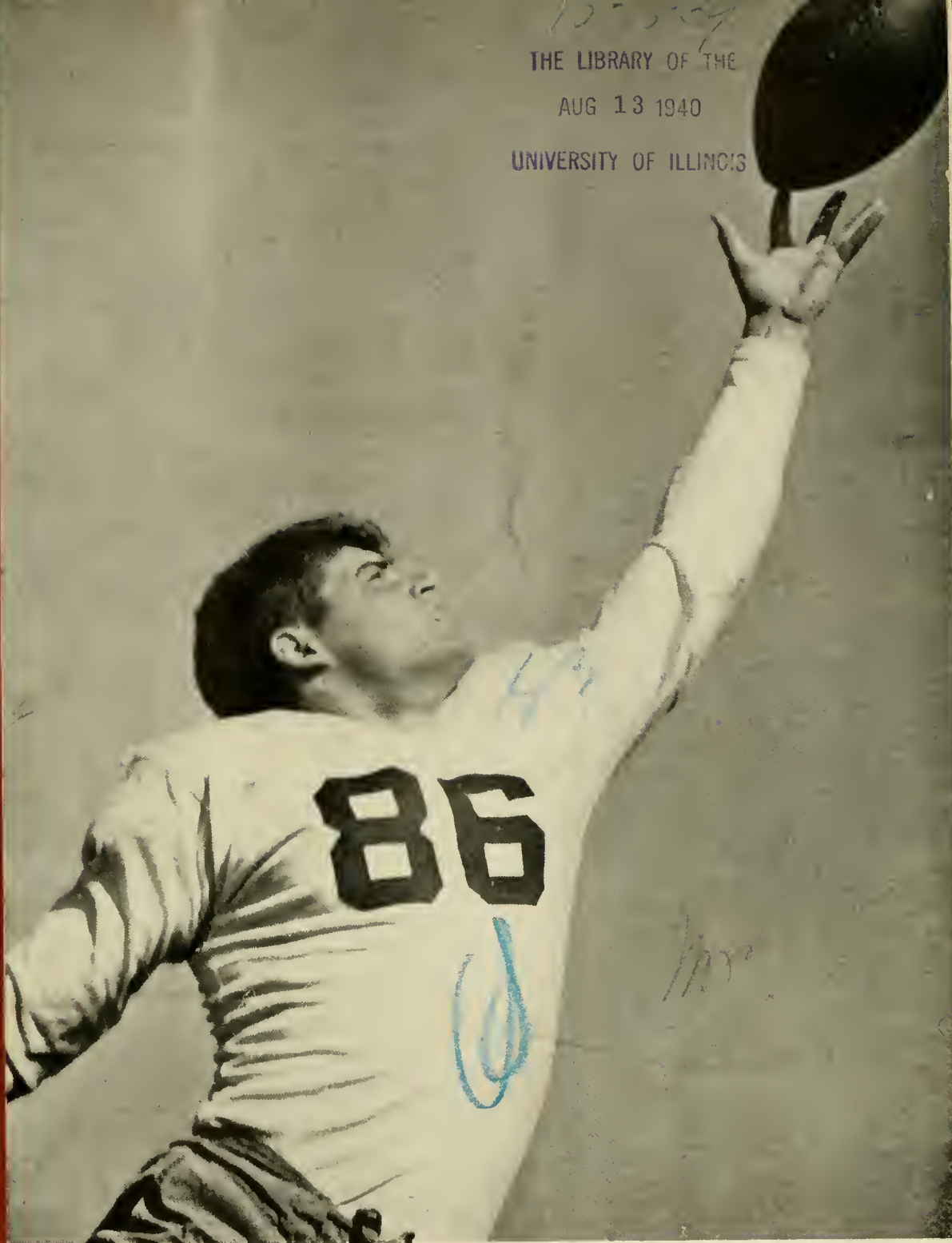
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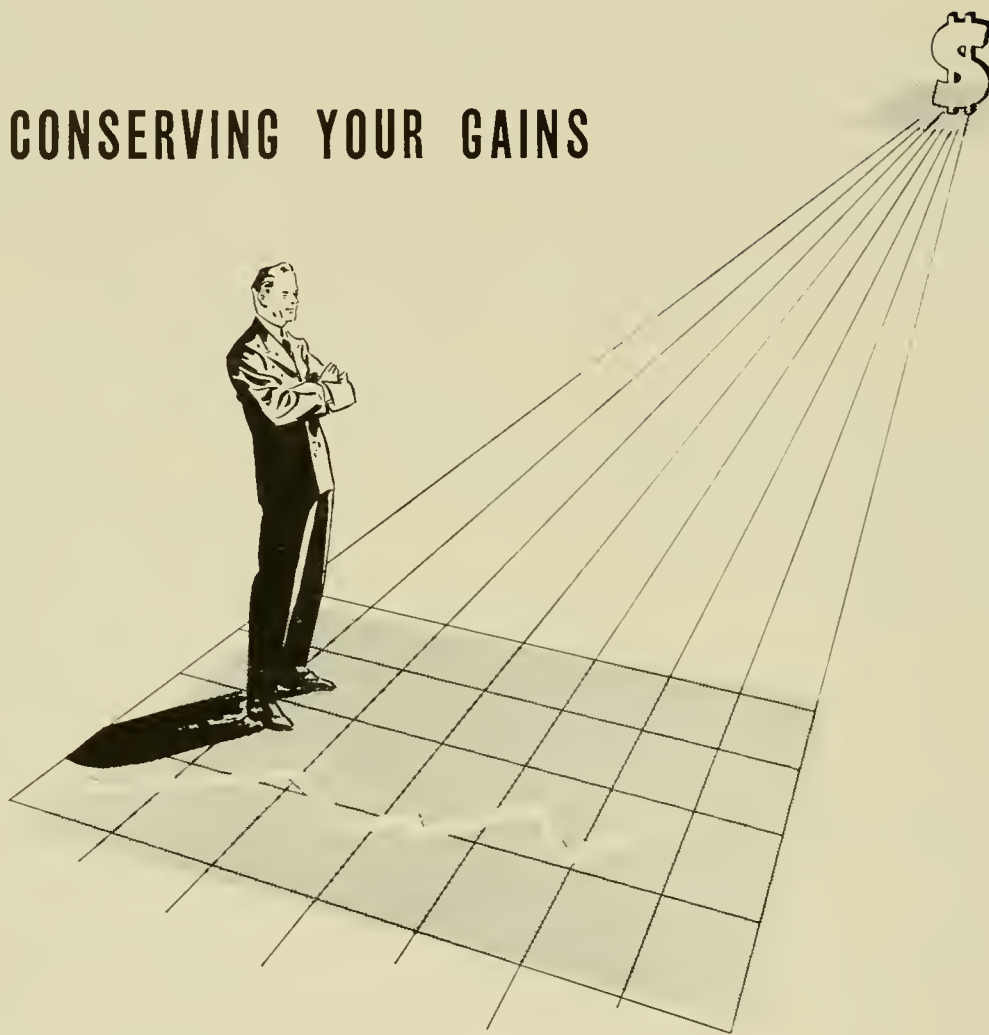
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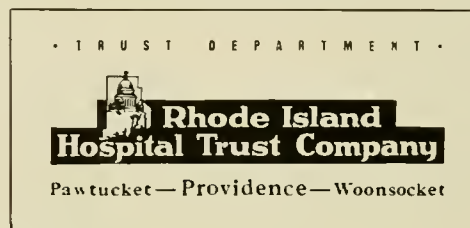
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### ► ► A Different Alumni Day

► ► SOMETHING new in alumni entertainment was in store for the Brunonians who returned to Providence for the fifth annual homecoming the weekend of October 6 and 7. The broadside billed the chief attractions as: 1—Alumni vs. Clams. 2—Brown vs. Amherst.

The second, of course, was the varsity football game, the feature of the early season schedule for 1939. The first took more explaining in the clever literature issued by W. Easton Louttit's committee to promote the Alumni Day. Instead of a dinner in the gym, the notices said, the alumni would gather Friday night at Crescent Park, a resort not far down the Bay which would be turned over to Brown for the evening. Dinner would be a clambake in the Rhode Island manner. The entertainment would be in several styles, displayed at the park's Alhambra Hall. Proposed were a talk by a professor lately returned from Europe, a spot of music by Sock and Buskin's famous "Gay Nineties' Quartet," skits from Brownbrokers' successes, and a "Grill-Iron," which presumably would be a Brown variation of Washington's famed Gridiron Club satires.

► THE oldest rivalry in Brown football history was to be revived after a lapse of 19 years when Amherst and the Brunonians were foes on the gridiron Alumni Day. Amherst, champions of the Little Three after a season undefeated last year, has a veteran line and several of the backs who flashed to a 41-0 victory over Williams in their 1938 finale.

The Brown-Amherst series dates back to 1878, when a challenge from the Amherst football association caused a group of Brown undergraduate campus leaders to form the first Brown grid team, which met Amherst on November 13, 1878, in Brown's initial intercollegiate football venture. Amherst was victorious, according to the records "four touchdowns and a goal to nothing."

Official football relations between the two colleges began in 1896 and since then there have been eight clashes, Brown winning five, Amherst two and one game being a tie. The Lord Jeffs' greatest triumph over Brown came in 1915 in the form of a 7-0 win over the Brown Rose Bowl eleven. The two teams last met in 1920, when Brown, although fielding a very strong team, succeeded in scoring a 13-0 victory only after a bitterly fought battle.

► THE program for the weekend was to begin Friday afternoon on the Seekonk where the Thurber Trophy would again be up for competition by dinghy sailors representing alumni and the undergraduate boatclub. The alumni skippers had won every previous regatta. On Aldrich Field Brown was to meet Amherst in soccer.

On the campus Saturday morning the alumni would find guides to show them the new library addition and other changes in the physical Brown. Fraternities were again invited to hold open house for their alumni at luncheon time, and other graduates were promised entertainment at the University Club and in Providence homes before the varsity football game. Motion pictures in Faunce House, the regular undergraduate show, was open to alumni Saturday night.

Members of the Alumni Day Committee assisting Mr. Louttit as chairman are Alexander T. Hindmarsh '19, Louis B. Palmer '28, Walter G. Ensign '29, Professor William R. Benford '27, John W. Haley '19, Thomas W. Taylor '25, Theodore R. Jeffers '23, Edward T. Richards '27, Sidney Clifford '15, Fred A. Otis '03, Vice President James P. Adams, Walter Hoving '20, and Elmer S. Horton '10.

► THE time schedule for all events was announced as follows:

*Friday:*

2:00 p. m. Dinghy regatta at the Brown Boat Club on the Seekonk river. Alumni vs. Undergraduates.

3:00 p. m. Varsity soccer, Brown vs. Amherst. Aldrich Field.

4:00-5:00 p. m. Survey of campus changes. Guides available in the Faunce House Trophy Room.

6:30-7:00 p. m. Informal reception to graduates by members of the Corporation, Administration and Faculty. Dining Hall, Crescent Park.

7:00 p. m. Clambake.

8:30 p. m. Entertainment. Alhambra Hall.

*Saturday:*

9 a. m.-1 p. m. Special exhibitions. Faunce House Art Gallery: Poland Collection of pictures for Student Lending Library; John Hay Library: Inspection of additions and Solomon Drowne Collection; John Carter Brown Library: The Gutenberg Anniversary, 500 years of the printed book; Rhode Island School of Design: Rhode Island Architecture, the new Egyptian gallery.

11 a. m.-12 m. Survey of campus changes. Guides available in the Faunce House Trophy Room.

12 m.-1:00 p. m. Fraternity luncheons.

2:00 p. m. Varsity football, Brown vs. Amherst.

8 p. m. Faunce House Theatre. Regular undergraduate Saturday night movie show. Alumni guests of the Brown Union.

#### *America's Share in War and Peace*

► ► FAILURE of the United States to do its share in establishing the peace ideals for which the last world war was fought "provide the basis for my belief that we should stay out of the present war," President Henry M. Wriston of Brown University declared, addressing the student body and faculty at a Sayles Hall assembly which opened Brown's 175th academic year.

"It would be a tragic jest if we should again play a principal role in fighting, and then revert once more to only a negative role in making and maintaining the peace," he said. "We should be repeating all the tragic mistakes which produced this war. For twenty years we have refused to concern ourselves responsibly with the fate of the world, of democracy, of world trade, of world banking and exchange, and world justice. As long as we look upon international relations with that warped perspective, our contribution to victory with arms would serve only as a palliative and not as a cure. We cannot make a contribution by being willing to kill people and then being unwilling to live with the survivors."

Referring to the Neutrality Bill, President Wriston said that if it is in substance a refutation of sovereign rights, "it is an ironic fact that we should be willing to yield them up to keep out of war and have been and still are unwilling to yield up any sovereign rights to keep the peace." He was especially critical of the United States and the World Court. "It is as though Jacob had labored fourteen years for the hand of Rachel, had fulfilled his labors, and jilted the girl.

"The advantages of cooperation are obvious," he concluded, "and the costs equally so. Let us not go to war again without counting not only the cost of the war, but the price of peace." ◀ ◀

#### *From Greek-Americans*

▶ ▶ CONCRETE has been poured for a new memorial on the Brown campus, the flagpole base given this summer to honor the name of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe of the class of 1821. The old flagpole, once the mainmast of an America's Cup Defender, will be set in this base of granite, bronze and brick. The memorial is the gift of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, which held its great national convention in Providence this summer. The society recalled Dr. Howe's services as surgeon-in-chief to the Greek fleet during the Greek war of independence.

The Ahepa units, several thousand strong, paraded to the campus in colorful attire on Aug. 24. The exercises there included the presentation by V. I. Chebithes, Supreme President of the order; an address by the architect, F. Ellis Jackson; an address by Vice President James P. Adams of Brown; the breaking of the ground by Achilles Catsonis, past president of Ahepa, and Dr. Adams; an address in Greek by Dr. Benjamin C. Clough, David Benedict Professor of Greek and Latin Classics, and a response by Dr. Howe's daughter, Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott; and the benediction by the Archbishop for North and South America of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Dr. Adams cited Dr. Howe's six years' service in Greece "as a crusader," his later work for the American blind at what became Perkins Institute and elsewhere, his campaign for prison reform, public education and social service. He translated the monument's Greek inscription, "a store of gratitude recorded forever." ◀ ◀



DR. SAMUEL GRIDLEY HOWE, Brown 1821: They repaid a debt to him.

## Campus Revisions ◀

▶ ▶ IN 1792 Brown University bargained with a student, offering him tuition and room rent if he would ring the new bell just hung in the cupola of University Hall. On Wednesday morning, September 27th, that bell rang out again, as it has for generations of Brown men, calling them to the opening of the University's 175th academic year.

It rang, however, from a temporary perch on top of an elevator scaffolding used in the Colonial restoration of University Hall, now at its height.

Hardly had the sentimental old grads disappeared from the campus at Commencement time before the workers started their thorough revision of the ancient building. Old beams and brickwork, musty with the years, saw daylight for the first time in many summers in July as the first phase of the project was pushed ahead.

Virtually all of the interior of the structure, the original "college edifice" of 1770, has been torn out so that it may be replaced with fireproof material. Architecturally, the interior will be rebuilt to conform with the Colonial traditions of the University, according to Paul C. DeWolf '05, chairman of the building committee. The contract with the Hegeman-Harris Company of Boston calls for the completion of the work by April 1, 1940, so that University Hall will be open for inspection by alumni and their friends at the next Commencement.

The restoration is continuing on schedule, it was said at the summer's close. When the project is complete, the Brown administrative offices will occupy the entire building, including quarters for the President, Vice President, Deans of the College and Graduate School, Admissions Office, Alumni Office, and other members of the University staff. Plans and details of the interior have not been made public by Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Boston architects, who were also in charge of the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg, or by Norman M. Isham '86, consultant.

#### THE LIBRARY'S NEW WING

▶ THE new wing of the John Hay Library was ready with the opening of college. A Georgian annex, it seems externally to be another building altogether, and it provides much needed space for 150,000 volumes, as well as two reading rooms. It is three stories high, two of them above the ground on the Prospect Street level, and extends northward from the central court of the old building. It is, of course, of fireproof construction.

With U. H. a shell and skeleton, many a change has been necessary on the campus, as students soon saw at the start of the term:

Quarters have been set up in the basement of Maxcy Hall for the University's business offices. The Department of English has moved into the old A. T. O. house at 43-45 George Street, there to remain until the present Administration Building is made ready for it next spring. The Department of History has gone from U. H. to Prospect House at the corner of Waterman and Prospect Streets, the Department of Greek and Latin Classics to Waterman House, 57 Waterman Street. The Department of Political Science and Sociology also shares Prospect House, which has been redecorated and modernized.

Two new dormitories opened this year for the first time. The first, named Megee House, is the former apartment house at 47-49 George Street, materially reconstructed inside; the other is the lodging house at 22-24 George Street,



### THE JOHN HAY LIBRARY:

A wing sprouted at the  
far end.



equipped to accommodate 40 Freshmen and designated as Warren House. With George House just a few doors above, between the Delta Phi and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity houses, the University now has three dormitories in this block.

#### FAUNCE HOUSE COFFEE

► OF major interest to the undergraduates was the installation of a new modernistic Coffee Lounge, decorated in soft greens and mulberry, on the main floor of Faunce House just west of the archway. Comfortably furnished with deep chairs and divans, grouped informally around specially designed tables, the room will serve a social purpose, and fountain service will be provided until 11 at night. Undergraduate reception of this innovation was enthusiastic, finding echo in the *Herald* as well. The Pine Room in Faunce House, the University's second main dining room there, has been modified to cater to more diners.

Football helmets used in victorious Brown games from 1894 to 1922 have been placed in the "Faunce House Trophy Room" during the summer, together with photographs of early Brown athletic squads, the *Herald* reports. Many alumni protested the "hiding" of athletic trophies in an upstairs room of the Marvel Gymnasium, and this return to Faunce House would seem to answer that criticism.

Two of Brown's older buildings were improved during the summer, too. An additional conference room and a new classroom have been built in the west end of Rogers Hall, and a large classroom in lower Manning Hall has been halved.

Tennis courts on Manning Street have been rebuilt and an extra court added, through the use of funds bequeathed by the late Samuel M. Nicholson of Providence, in memory of his brother, William T. Nicholson '86. The Faculty Club has a redecorated dining room, while Andrews House, the University infirmary, has additional furnishings and equipment.

#### REVOLUTION IN THE LIBRARY

► A GENERAL reorganization of the library facilities at Brown became effective this fall with the establishment of three new divisional libraries, each having appropriate arrangements for seminars and faculty studies.

Departmental libraries which have been housed in various campus buildings have been consolidated into divisional libraries of the Biological Sciences, the Humanities, and the Social Studies. A divisional library of the Physical Sciences was opened last year in the new Metcalf Research Labora-

tory. The Social Studies unit has seminar rooms in the main building and a reading room on the second floor of the new library wing, with direct access to book stacks in the fields of history, economics, sociology and political science. The library has approximately 120,000 volumes in these fields.

A spacious reading room for the humanities division has been provided on the south side of the top floor of the main library building. There are seven seminars and five faculty studies adjacent to the reading room. This new divisional library brings together 250,000 volumes related to the fields of art, philosophy, Biblical literature, English, Germanic languages and literatures, Greek and Latin classics, music, and Romance languages and literatures.

The new Library of the Biological Sciences, containing 25,000 volumes related to biology, botany and psychology, is located in the Arnold Biological Laboratory on the east end of the first floor. The room was formerly a lecture hall. The south side of the library contains two levels of stacks and study carrels, with a reading room on the north side.

#### THE NEW READING ROOM

► A NEW general reading room is now open in the Prospect Street level of the new John Hay wing. Accommodating approximately 80 students, the room is air-conditioned and has special lighting and soundproof features.

The former general reading room in the main building has been partitioned into three sections. The east end will be known as the Guild Reading Room, in honor of the late Reuben Aldridge Guild, librarian of the University from 1848 until 1893, distinguished historian of the University and author in the field of bibliography and library science. This room contains a rotating selection of new books and a variety of literary masterpieces of the past. It has been planned for "browsing" rather than for study. Library counselors will be available if students ask for help in selecting the books best suited to their individual tastes and interests.

Reference collections—encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases and similar books—are located in the central section. The west section houses a periodicals library, where there are on file approximately 500 current publications related to the fields of intellectual interest represented in the curriculum of the University.

Library services will be improved this year, Dr. Henry B. Van Hoesen says, so that students will be "encouraged to

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make the fullest possible use" of more books. New quarters have been provided for the preparations division of the library order department, cataloguing department, binding department, etc. on the College Street level of the main building.

The library of the Department of Economics, formerly housed in the departmental building across from Carrie Tower, has been moved to the John Hay Library. Shelves in the Economics Building will be used for storing books not in frequent demand.

At the east end of the campus, Marston Hall has six new offices where the former modern language library was housed. The Marston auditorium has been converted into three spacious classrooms. Three laboratory rooms for instruction have been provided at the west end of the Arnold Laboratory's first floor. A new office and laboratories are being completed in the basement of the building. ◀◀

## 1943 Arrives ◀

▶▶ To a campus and a campus life considerably rearranged, President Henry M. Wriston welcomed the student body of Brown University on Sept. 27 as the institution commenced its 175th academic year. University Hall, looking devastated for the moment at this stage of its restoration, was but one evidence of rebuilding in the fabric, while the educational process also showed that it had been altered.

Making out his schedule for the year, the Brown undergraduate this fall chose four courses instead of the former five. Under the new plan of study, thus inaugurated, he will be encouraged to make more effective use of his time, to develop his individual interests and abilities, and to broaden his opportunities for comprehensive reading and independent study.

Ten days earlier a Freshman class of 400, selected from the largest group of applicants in the University's history, came to College Hill for the traditional tests, orientation, and pleasantries of Freshman Week.

▶ AN information booth set up by the B. C. A. and the Brown Union helped the arrivals to get settled. They even found a roommate for a boy who likes to sleep with windows wide open. Motion pictures, "bull sessions," informal suppers, a Sock and Buskin play, band practice, a football rally, a revue, and an informal dance with Pembroke Freshmen were among the social events arranged. The climax came with the yearly weekend at Camp Yawgoog, an outing marked by sports, campfire entertainment, and religious services. Open house at the Boat Club was one innovation.

But Freshman Week has its more serious side as well. First there were aptitude tests to help the University determine the nature and quality of work the boy may be expected to do in college. Chemical and language placement tests and proficiency tests were samples of department inquiries. Head-to-toe medical exams were given each Freshman by a staff of specialists under the supervision of the Division of University Health. Conferences with the Faculty Board of Counselors helped the boys map out their courses of study, and orientation lectures acquainted them with Brown and what lay ahead.

Fifty-two engineering students, most of them Sophomores, spent two weeks at the Brown Outing Reservation in Greenville, surveying and mapping the 100-acre tract,

taking lake soundings, and getting other first-hand experience with engineering field problems.

▶ A YEAR ago the students returned to find a campus touched by havoc. The hurricane of Sept. 21 pushed down trees, ripped slate from roofs, whisked the top away from Colgate-Hoyt Pool while several Freshmen took their swimming tests. Candles and lanterns served in place of powerless electric lights. The *Herald* appeared in mimeograph. The first football game was cancelled. And the National Guard patrolled Providence streets to prevent the looting of flood-damaged properties. ◀◀

### *In the Alumni Fund Office*

▶ JAMES W. GURLL, JR., '38 has begun work as executive secretary of the Brown Alumni Fund, succeeding Theodore R. Jeffers '23, who resigned last year. The new secretary had a good college record, being on the dean's list for high academic standing and winning varsity letters in soccer and golf. Since his graduation he has been a junior industrial engineer with Revere Copper and Brass, Inc. Two brothers are also Brown graduates, Francis D. Gurll '31 and Nelson B. Gurll '36.

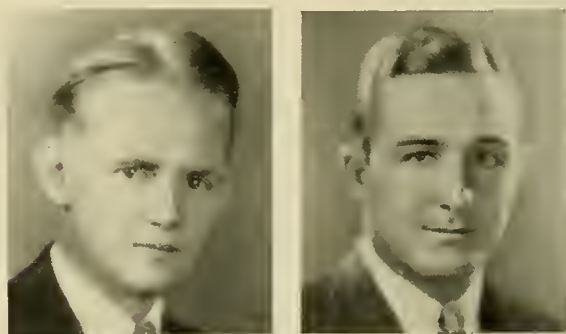
Arthur L. Philbrick '03 of Providence, Alumni Fund trustee since 1934 and vice-chairman of the fund trustees last year, will be chairman for 1939-40, succeeding W. Granville Meader '05 of Providence, who has served for the past five years.

Sixteen trustees will assist the Fund campaign, which was to be mapped out at a meeting on Oct. 4: William B. Farnsworth '17, George R. Ashbey '21, George Hurley '07, Henry C. Hart '01, Ralph M. Palmer '10, Richard Thorndike '23, Thomas F. Gilbane '33, Alton C. Chick '19, Preston F. Arnold '13, George T. Metcalf '13, Albert L. Parks '26, William A. Graham '16, Richmond H. Sweet '25, Walter Hoving '20, President Wriston and Vice-President James P. Adams. ◀

### *Full Time for Sports Publicity*

▶▶ RICHARD J. REYNOLDS, Brown '31 of Providence started work this fall as Director of Athletic Publicity of Brown University. Mr. Reynolds, as the first full-time director of athletic publicity in the history of Brown, succeeds Joseph W. Nutter '24 as publicity aide.

Reynolds was graduated from Brown in 1931 with high academic honors, having been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and named a Francis Wayland Scholar. He took his Master's



**THEY RETURN TO BROWN:** Richard J. Reynolds '31 (left) is the newly appointed Director of Athletic Publicity. James W. Gurll, Jr. '38, is the new Executive Secretary of the Alumni Fund.



degree in 1932. Following his graduation, he covered Rhode Island interscholastic sports for the *Providence Journal* and also served as a tutor in Romance Languages in a tutoring school for two years. He taught English and Romance Languages in the Dowling Junior College, Des Moines, Iowa and assisted in the school publicity during the period from 1935 through 1937. During 1937 and 1938, he served as English instructor in a Providence secretarial school, covering interscholastic sports for the *Journal* and again served as a tutor in Romance Languages in a Providence tutoring school. More recently he has been writing sports for the *Providence Journal* and handling publicity.

His sports participation was limited to tennis and swimming in Providence Hope High School. He played No. 2 on the varsity tennis team for two years, and swam back stroke and relay on the swimming team for three years, captaining the swimming team in his final year.

Mr. Reynolds succeeds to work that has been carried on a part-time basis by Prof. William T. Hastings '03, Norman S. Case '08, Alfred H. Gurney '07, Henry T. Samson '19, and Joseph W. Nutter '24 during various periods since athletic publicity work was established at Brown. Mr. Nutter, a sports expert on the staff of the *Providence Evening Bulletin*, did a particularly fine piece of work for Brown until added responsibilities on his newspaper compelled his resignation at the college. ◀ ◀

### *Sigma Chi Rebuilds*

▶ ▶ SIGMA CHI undergraduates were driven out of their Chapter House last January by a serious fire. On their return to college this year they are glad that it happened. Because the chapter's alumni, faced with the need for extensive inside repairs, decided to rebuild inside and out.

Today the building at 96 Waterman Street presents an entirely new appearance, its gay 90's architecture having been transformed to authentic Georgian lines. A graceful Colonial doorway and a sweeping bow window replace the previous jig-saw architecture of the front elevation. Corner quoins carry out the period design of the building. A new hip line breaks up the contour of the mansard roof. A broad flagstone terrace in front of the building extends around to the west side.

Inside the building is completely changed. The walls dividing the hall and living rooms have been removed so that the entire front half of the lower floor is one large room. A new dining hall affords ample seating capacity for fifty people. In the basement a new game room and large chapter meeting room have been provided.

Rearrangement of the upper floors has provided extra sleeping quarters and study rooms for several more occupants than were previously accommodated. New shower baths and washrooms on all four floors are included in the new layout.

The Sigma Chi Chapter House Committee, of which Stanley H. Smith, Jr., '28 is President, includes Harvey S. Reynolds '23, Elton H. Tucker '20, Arthur Braitsch '23. The architect responsible for the transformation of the property is Philip Franklin Eddy of Providence. ◀ ◀

### *Transcript's New Boss*

▶ ALDEN B. HOAG '20, managing editor of the *Boston Transcript*, has taken over the direction of the news, feature, and editorial departments of the newspaper as a result of the recent resignation of Lincoln O'Brien, executive editor of the *Transcript*. His *Newscope* page is a revolutionary journalistic venture, apparently proving popular. ◀

## ▶ New to the Faculty

▶ ▶ NEW members of the Brown University faculty, drawn from other colleges and universities in the United States and Europe, have taken up their teaching on College Hill.

Prof. Otto Neugebauer, formerly of the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, has been appointed professor of mathematics. Recognized as one of the leading mathematical historians in the world, he is now at work on a comprehensive survey of all known ancient mathematical records.

Dr. Howard S. Jordan of the University of Minnesota has been appointed assistant professor of French; Dr. Renato Poggioli of Smith College, assistant professor of Italian; and Dr. Kenyon E. Poole of Harvard, assistant professor of economics.

From Yale has come Dr. Carl L. Cannon of the Yale University Library, who has been appointed visiting associate in bibliography. Miss Helen L. Urquhart, although continuing as assistant director of educational measurement, has been appointed recorder of the college to succeed Miss Susan E. Hill, who has retired.

The author of a number of works in the fields of ancient mathematics and astronomy, Prof. Neugebauer is considered a leading authority on the sciences of early peoples. He was educated at the University of Munich and the University of Göttingen, Germany. He taught mathematics at Göttingen before going to the University of Copenhagen in 1932.

Prof. Jordan has come to Brown from the University of Minnesota, where he received his A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in 1929, 1930 and 1936. He held a fellowship at the University of Minnesota in 1929-30. He is especially interested in the field of classical literature and criticism.

The new assistant professor of Italian, Prof. Poggioli, is known for his studies in the fields of comparative literature and literary criticism, particularly the literatures of the Slavic peoples. Familiar with six languages, he has written and edited numerous articles and reviews published in European journals. A native of Florence, he received his Ph.D. degree, *summa cum laude*, from the University of Florence in 1929. He has held Czechoslovakian government fellowships, served the Italian Ministry of Education, and won important prizes in the field of literature. He has taught at the Universities of Florence, Rome, Wilno and Warsaw.

Prof. Poole, who is to teach courses in economic theory and public finance, has focused his studies and research upon the field of government fiscal policies, especially those of Germany and the United States since the World War. He is a graduate of Harvard with the class of 1929, and received his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees there. He has also studied at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and has been a statistician with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Dr. Cannon has been concerned with the field of bibliography for more than 20 years. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, class of 1912, and the New York State Library School, 1917. He began his library career in the Newark, N. J., Public Library in 1916. Until 1932, when he went to Yale as chief of the accessions division of the Yale University Library, he was successively information assistant, chief of the acquisition division, and superintendent of the book order department at the New York Public Library. Dr. Cannon has written a dozen books related to bibliography, library science and history. ◀ ◀

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## *Brown Plates and the War*

▶ WITH war conditions making the delivery of future orders from England uncertain, the Brown University Plate Committee expected an influx of orders in the early fall when it became known that about 40 dozen plates are on hand in Boston ready for delivery to new subscribers. They would be assigned to the first to speak for them, the price for these Wedgwood plates still being \$18 per dozen, \$10 per half-dozen. They may be ordered through the Associated Alumni office at Brown, cash or check to accompany the order.

The Wedgwood factories hope to continue production, but traffic delays were believed possible after the unsettling of Atlantic shipping. ◀

## *Morgenthau's First Choice*

▶ FIRST choice of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., for his war emergency council "to advise him during the critical days ahead" was Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12, vice chairman of the National City Bank of New York. Burgess will advise on government financing, keeping touch with private companies and investment trusts "whose interests are most closely tied to government financial operations."

Just before this appointment Burgess was named by the New York Stock Exchange to a four-man board "to make immediately a complete survey of the entire securities market as it relates to the activities of the Exchange and its member firms, including the brokerage bank idea." ◀

## *All Four Unitarian Offices*

▶ BROWN men stand high in the Unitarian Laymen's League. At the last annual meeting in Boston late in May, Judge J. Ward Healey '01 of Leominster, Mass., became the new president. Serving with Judge Healey during the current year will be Richmond H. Sweet '25, secretary; Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe '94, treasurer, and Percy W. Gardner '03, vice president.

Judge Healey has been special Justice of the District Court of Leominster since 1921. He has also served as president of the City Council and as City Solicitor and member of the School Committee. He is regional vice president of the American Unitarian Association and a leader in the Leominster Unitarian Church.

## *President for Fifth Avenue*

▶ WALTER HOVING '30, president of Lord & Taylor and of the Associated Alumni, is the new president of the Fifth Avenue Association of New York City, a business group actively engaged in improving Fifth Avenue and its adjoining streets. The association has brought about a law strictly limiting the use of signs of all types on the avenue, better enforcement of the zoning law, curtailment of parades, and stronger police protection in the neighborhood. ◀

## *Educating Youth*

▶ DR. PAUL T. DAVID, recipient of two advanced degrees from Brown and instructor in economics in 1930-31, became special assistant to Director Floyd W. Reeves of the American Youth Commission of the American Council on Education during the summer. Since November, 1936, Dr. David has been secretary of the President's Advisory Committee on Education. Among other activities he had a major responsibility in connection with the drafting of the



committee's report submitted to President Roosevelt in February, 1938.

After he left Brown in 1933 with his Ph.D. degree he went with TVA as administrative assistant and economist. He has also been a research fellow at Brookings Institution and has served in other capacities as economist in Washington. ◀

## *Billion-Dollar Spender*

▶ L. METCALFE WALLING '30, chief of the Division of Public Contracts in the U. S. Department of Labor, has had the final say "on governmental expenditures of more than one billion dollars in less than three years ended June 30," said a dispatch to the *Providence Journal* during the summer.

Walling is responsible for "checking and countermanding any Governmental contract in excess of \$10,000 if awarded to a concern not adhering to minimum wage and hour standards." He has a blacklist, which he recommended to Secretary of Labor Perkins, and he has already put several names upon it. Any blacklisted contractor cannot compete for government work for three years, according to the rules that Walling has made. ◀

## *Coach of 47 Teams*

▶ JOSEPH W. NUTTER '24 wrote an especially fine biographical article in the August 1 issue of the *Providence Evening Bulletin*, concerning Dr. Walter H. Snell '13, veteran athletic "coach of 47 Brown teams, an all-American collegian, major league baseball player, and a three-sport man in college." "Wally," as an Associate Professor on the Stephen T. Olney Foundation, heads the Brown botany department. ◀

## *Directing 11 NYA States*

▶ GEORGE S. HOLMES '04, newspaperman and former Washington correspondent, has become regional NYA representative for 11 Mid-Atlantic and Central States, including the District of Columbia. He had been acting as director of information for NYA before being promoted to his present place. ◀

## *Honored by Bryant College*

▶ EDWARD H. WEEKS '93, president of the Old Colony Cooperative Bank, received the honorary degree of Master of Science in Business Administration from Bryant College at the 76th annual Commencement exercises held in Providence in August. ◀

## *On the "Herald Trib" Faculty*

▶ HEAD COACH McLAUGHRY was one of the speakers at the fifth annual coaching school conducted by the *New York Herald Tribune* at the World's Fair. ◀



## An Optimistic Bear ◀



▶▶ WITH one McLaughry coaching and another McLaughry captaining the Brunonians, the 1939 varsity was off to an auspicious start against Rhode Island State. Observers called the Brown squad, 49 strong, the most promising in several years, despite the loss of a number of stellar performers from last year's high-ranking eleven.

Having a nucleus of 12 letter-men, six of them 1938 regulars, Coach McLaughry, serving his 14th campaign on the Hill, foresaw his major problem the plugging of three backfield gaps and two in the line. Depth should not prove so great a stumbling block as a year ago when the Bruins were recognized as a good club weak in reserve strength. This year capable replacements are available in virtually every department so that for the first time in several years, Brown should have sufficient man-power to supply competent relief for weary front-liners.

In the backfield Captain John McLaughry, Brown's No. 1 candidate for national laurels, is the lone remaining member of the 1938 starting quartet, as both Shine Hall and Larry Atwell have been graduated and John O'Leary has unfortunately been declared ineligible.

▶ As a junior in 1938, John McLaughry ranked among the national leaders, although on the spot as a member of a father-and-son combination unique in major college football. That relationship is the more unusual this year with John winning the captaincy. A durable 60-minute griddier, John is a peerless blocker with ability to cut down the most stubborn defence as surely and precisely as a scythe operating in a field of hay. As a line-backer, he is an expert analyst of enemy offence and a hard-hitting tackler. A clever offside kicker and ball carrier, he will this year also call the Brown signals. Off the field he is a mild-mannered art student, unassuming, universally liked, but once the game whistle sounds, he becomes a 198-pound tireless dynamo, fighting for a win for Brown and his dad.

The captain's starting mates in the backfield may be Lou Duesing, of Dumont, N. J., who saw considerable service last year in blocking roles; Ernie Savignano, a Sophomore from Upper Newton Falls, Mass.; and the veteran Bones Stepczyk of Chicopee, Mass. They would provide a quartet averaging 184 pounds. Other leading prospects are: Charlie Blount, former Horace Mann passing star who was injured most of last fall; and two Sophomores, Bill Sandblom of Milton, Mass., and Dick High of Brookline, Mass., son of Jake High, who was famous in Brown football 30 years

ago before coaching Tulane, N. Y. U. and Wesleyan. Groomed for use as a climax runner is Ray McCulloch, fleet Pennsylvanian, while others certain to see service are the Sheehan brothers, one a letter-man; the drop-kicking specialist, Peter Laudati; Tom Lohr, Hal Detwiler, Gene Coughlin and other Sophomores.

▶ At the wings, Tom (End-around) Nash, who gained national recognition in 1938 with an average of 11.6 yards per try on end-around excursions and Joe Finkelstein of Brighton, Mass., will be sharing the assignments with John Prodgors of Pittsfield, Mass., and Bill Bates, son of United States Congressman Bates of Salem, Mass. All four of these wingmen will be patrolling the Brown flanks for the third successive season and are expected to make the Bruin extremities among the toughest in the East to turn. In addition, John Marsolini of Milton, Mass., 1938 reserve hold-over and Fran Wilson of Williamston, Mass., basketball star, will head a corps capable relief wingmen.

One tackle post will be manned by Don McNeil of Wellesley Hills, Mass., 1938 regular, with either Junior Barney of Longmeadow, Mass. or John Occhiello of New Bedford, Mass., expected to fill the other tackle berth vacated by George Larkowich. Both are experienced operatives, Barney earning a letter in 1937, but being out of college the first semester of last year. Occhiello saw considerable action in a reserve role a year ago, submitting a brilliant performance in the Holy Cross game, in which he played 46 minutes. Among other tackles available, are Charlie Goodchild and Ev White, both of Cranston, R. I., and Amos Taylor, 210-pound giant from New Bedford, Mass., a hold-over of the 1938 squad.

▶ FOR the third successive year, both guard positions will be cared for by Spencer Manrodt of Newark, N. J., and George Mawhinney of Brookline, Mass., ranked among the best guard talent in the East. As a year ago, Leonard Lubin of Vineland, N. J. and Arnold Eggert of New Britain, Conn., will be available to step in and relieve the two regulars, and with the benefit of the experience gained in 1938, should supply competent replacement any time either of the first-liners weary.

The center spot still presents a question mark, with sophomore Bill Crooker of Malden, Mass., 1938 Freshman leader, and Hank Kaczowka, sub-pivot man last year, slight favorites in a four-cornered fight with Leon Tracy of West Hartford, Conn., and Walt Mullen of Springfield, Mass. Kaczowka rated first call as the veteran of the quartet in terms of varsity experience.

Under Head Coach McLaughry, Denny Myers is entering his fourth year as line coach, while for the third time Eck Allen is in charge of the backs. New to the corps is Earl Brown, All-American wing at Notre Dame last season, and grooming the Brown ends in his first coaching assignment.

Remaining games on the 1939 schedule after Alumni Day are: Oct. 14—Colgate at Hamilton; 21—Holy Cross at Providence; 28—Princeton at Princeton; Nov. 4—Tufts at Providence; 11—Yale at New Haven; 18—Connecticut at Providence; 30—Rutgers at Providence. ◀ ◀

### For Football Films

▶ THE Athletic Council announces the gift of a movie projector and accessories essential to the showing of Brown football pictures by William A. Harris, class of '97, of Springfield, Mass.

## BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY

The gift is very pleasing to both coaches and players as an invaluable aid in reviewing past contests with an eye to correcting mistakes and improving strategy.

In addition, such equipment, enables alumni clubs to see Brown teams in action and also revives for those present the thrills of each game.

### *Brighter Prospects in Soccer*

► TWENTY-SEVEN soccer candidates, including seven lettermen, reported to Coach Sam Fletcher as the Brown booters opened practice sessions for their first game of the New England League season.

Lettermen returning include: Capt. Bill Kelley, fullback, of Sterling, Conn.; Art Bijur, halfback, of Long

Branch, N. J.; chosen for sectional and national honors in 1938; John Records, outside right, of Winnetka, Ill.; Dick Sonis, outside left, Providence; Ben Neff, forward, Wethersfield, Conn.; Charles Standish, fullback, Norwich, Conn.

With several positions wide open, Coach Fletcher is relying on sophomore candidates to fill some of the vacancies occasioned by graduations. Most outstanding of the second-year men is Serge Vasilieff of Astoria, L. I., star goal-tender of the 1938 yearling team and leading candidate for the same post with the varsity. Other promising Sophomores are Harry Thompson, of East Hampton, Mass., Ronald McIntyre of Schenectady, N. Y., and Bill Giles of Longmeadow, Mass.

### *Statistics on the 1939 Brown Varsity Football Squad*

Name	Class	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Prep School	Home
Barney, Junior M.	'41	T.	22	5-10	185	Worc. Ac.	Longmeadow, Mass.
Bates, William H.	'40	E.	22	6-1	186	Worc. Ac.	Salem, Mass.
Blount, Charles E.	'40	B.	23	6-1	175	Roosevelt H. S.	New York City
Boyd, Raymond, Jr.	'40	G.	21	5-10	163	Jes. Case H. S.	So. Swansea, Mass.
Bressler, Edward T.	'41	B.	21	5-8½	173	Peddie	Bayonne, N. J.
Coughlin, Eugene J.	'42	B.	20	6-1	172	St. Paul	Augusta, Me.
Crolius, William R. T.	'41	T.	20	6-3½	195	Loomis	So. Orange, N. J.
Crooker, William I.	'42	C.	18	5-11½	167	Malden H. S.	Malden, Mass.
Dane, Earl B., Jr.	'41	E.	21	5-10	156	Prov. Ct. Day	E. Greenwich, R. I.
Detwiler, Harold B.	'41	B.	21	5-10½	167	P'burg H. S.	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Donovan, Richard P.	'42	T.	18	6-	162	Iona Sch.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Duesing, Louis J.	'41	B.	22	5-11	177	Horace Mann	Dumont, N. J.
Eggert, Arnold R.	'41	G.	22	5-11½	182	Scarborough	New Britain, Ct.
Finklestein, Joseph S.	'40	E.	21	6-½	179	Boston Latin	Brighton, Mass.
Fuller, Lane W.	'40	T.	23	6-2	177	Wakefield H. S.	Wakefield, Mass.
Goodchild, Charles H.	'42	G.	19	6-	177	Cranston H. S.	Edgewood, R. I.
Gossler, Richard H.	'42	B.	18	5-7½	166	Pawtucket H. S.	Pawtucket, R. I.
High, Richard T.	'42	B.	18	6-	200	B'line H. S.	Brookline, Mass.
Joyce, Walter J.	'42	B.	20	5-7½	164	Montclair Ac.	Montclair, N. J.
Kaczowka, Henry R.	'40	C.	21	5-8	164	Pawtucket H. S.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Laudati, Peter A., Jr.	'41	B.	20	5-10¼	166	LaSalle Ac.	Cranston, R. I.
Lohr, Thomas F.	'41	B.	19	5-5	148	Boonton H. S.	Lincoln Park, N. J.
Lubin, Leonard T.	'41	G.	21	5-8	172	Bordentown, M. A.	Vineland, N. J.
McCulloch, Raymond C.	'40	B.	22	5-10¼	155	Newman Sch.	Altoona, Pa.
McLaughry, John J.	'40	B.	22	6-¾	198	Moses Brown	Providence, R. I.
McNeil, Donald S.	'40	T.	23	6-2	195	Williston	Wellesley, Mass.
Manrodt, Spencer C.	'40	G.	21	5-9	178	W. Side H. S.	Newark, N. J.
Marsolini, John R.	'41	E.	20	6-	180	Milton H. S.	Milton, Mass.
Mawhinney, George L.	'40	G.	21	5-8½	198	B'line H. S.	Brookline, Mass.
Mullen, Walter J., Jr.	'41	C.	20	5-11	183	Morristown	Springfield, Mass.
Nash, Thomas V.	'40	E.	23	5-9	168	Mt. Hermon	So. Weymouth, Mass.
Occhiello, John	'41	T.	20	6-½	187	New Bed. H. S.	New Bedford, Mass.
Priestley, Robert B.	'42	E.	19	5-11	182	Melrose H. S.	Melrose, Mass.
Producers, John D.	'40	E.	21	5-11	162	Riverdale	Pittsfield, Mass.
Sandblom, William A.	'42	B.	20	6-	181	Wilbraham	Milton, Mass.
Savignano, Ernest T.	'42	B.	20	5-11	187	Morristown	Newton, Mass.
Sheehan, Vincent L.	'42	B.	20	5-11	169	Moses Brown	Providence, R. I.
Sheehan, William A., Jr.	'41	B.	21	5-8	152	LaSalle Ac.	Providence, R. I.
Soloway, Arnold M.	'42	T.	18	6-	192	Boys' H. S.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Stark, Raymond J.	'41	T.	20	6-	187	Curtis H. S.	Stapleton, N. Y.
Steinsieck, Robert T.	'41	G.	21	5-7	157	Bordentown, M. A.	Newton Center, Mass.
Stepczyk, Bronislaw J.	'41	B.	22	5-11	175	Williston	Chicopee, Mass.
Taylor, Amos G.	'41	T.	23	6-3	210	N. B. H. S.	New Bedford, Mass.
Tracy, Leon L.	'41	C.	22	5-10	194	Wilbraham	W. Hartford, Ct.
Verdery, Eugene F., 3rd	'40	B.	21	5-7	158	Dummer	Barrington, R. I.
White, Everett O., Jr.	'42	E.	20	6-	171	Moses Brown	Cranston, R. I.
Whynaught, Harris L.	'42	E.	19	5-11¾	156	Rumford H. S.	Rumford, Me.
Williams, Howard H.	'42	B.	19	6-	165	Rockland H. S.	Rockland, Mass.
Wilson, Francis C.	'41	E.	22	5-11	179	Williston	Williamstown, Mass.



**Man "in the Forefront"**

► DR. EDGAR ALLEN '15, Yale University professor, is one of "ten recognized leaders in the physical and biological sciences" who contributed to "Science in Progress," a remarkable work sponsored by Sigma Xi fraternity and published by the Yale University Press. They describe, these ten do, the methods employed and the results obtained from basically important researches which have recently engaged their attention.

The last few years have been marked by unusually important advances in various scientific fields, but comparatively little information has been available relative to these newly placed milestones except to the active workers. The discoveries are well established and of such basic importance as to make it essential to have the information accessible to all who are interested, in the opinion of Sigma Xi. Therefore, this volume, based upon the national Sigma Xi lectures delivered in 1937-38, has special significance.

Professor Allen's chapter is on "Hormones in Reproduction," and some of his co-contributors are H. C. Urey of Columbia, Harlow Shapley of Harvard, W. M. Stanley of the Rockefeller Institute, E. N. Harvey of Princeton, and E. O. Lawrence of the University of California,—"men who have made important advances into unmapped areas, who are in the forefront of scientific research today."

Net proceeds from the Society's sale of the book (\$4 a copy) go into Sigma Xi's "Grants-in-Aid" Fund. ◀

**R. I. C. E. Changes Presidents**

► ONE Brown man succeeded another as Dr. John Lincoln Alger '90 retired last July as president of Rhode Island College of Education and Professor Robert M. Brown '93, head of the Department of Geography at the College, became acting president by vote of the Board of Trustees.

The Board's action naming him president emeritus in recognition of his 31 years of devoted service was highly pleasing to Dr. Alger, who had made his request for retirement some months before the end of the college year in June. At the time of his 25th anniversary as president, a speaker from outside Rhode Island said of his work.

"Dr. Alger has developed a practical scheme for the selection of prospective teachers which insures both sound academic preparation and potential teaching ability, which has hardly been equalled by any system of professional aptitude tests yet devised. Through wise guidance his school has become outstanding among the sanely progressive schools of the country."

Dr. Alger came to Rhode Island College of Education from Vermont Academy to which he had gone after having been instructor in mathematics at Brown and teacher and superintendent of schools in Bennington, Vt. His successor, Professor Brown, joined the Faculty of the College of Education in 1913. He is a former president of the National Council of Geographers and a leader in the work of the American Association of Geographers. He is a brother of Professor Charles W. Brown '00. ◀

## ► ► The Associated Alumni

**Chemists in Reunion**

► ► MORE than 50 Brunonians, in Boston for the meeting of the American Chemical Society, met for luncheon at the Hotel Touraine on Sept. 14. Three members of the Brown faculty spoke, Dr. Charles A. Kraus, Dr. Robert F. Chambers '09, and Dean Samuel T. Arnold '13. "It proved to be a very pleasant social occasion," according to Professor E. K. Strachan, who was good enough to send the ALUMNI MONTHLY the following list of men who attended:

William Loebenstein '35, L. B. Cook '29, A. E. Sidwell, Jr. '31, E. B. Peck '12, M. L. Crossley '09, Byron L. West '15, Robert D. Eddy '35, S. Wawzonek '35, C. Roland Eddy '35, R. A. Stafford '28, W. H. Kahler '30, E. H. Brown '27, E. R. Kline '38, D. L. Davidson '33, Charles K. Francis '99, A. E. Barnard '15, Samuel T. Arnold '13, G. S. Hooper '33, P. B. Kraus '31, L. S. Foster '26 Ph.D., C. L. Morris, Gabriel Gever '38, William Jacober, Theodore J. Neubert, Grafton H. Keyes '27, H. H. Uhlig '29, Hendrick Romeyn, Jr. '32 Ph.D., Edwin J. Hart '34 Ph.D., I. H. Gruntfest '38, A. C. Shabica '38, H. P. Smith '29, E. K. Brown, Charles Kraus, R. F. Chambers '09, John P. Howe, M. F. Roy, R. A. Morse '31, C. F. Fisk, T. G. Webber, Jr. '33, W. W. Russell '18, R. H. Bullard '25, A. M. Neal '27, Howard S. Nutting '28, Joseph T. F. Wang, Gustave W. Moessen, Charles R. Witschonke, Hartley C. Ekstrom, Norman Woodberry, John D. Clafée, Vincent Hnizda '35 Ph.D., J. R. Lacher, Lucius A. Bigelow, and William M. Lanham. ◀

**Chicago**

► Two big events gave the Brown University Club of Chicago a busy September. We went to press before full details reached

us, but the first was the annual luncheon for members of the entering class, scheduled for the Illinois Athletic Club on Sept. 12. The late summer issue of the *Brown Derby* listed the names of 18 freshmen, a sophomore and a junior transfer, "an outstanding group, one of the finest delegations to Brown from this region in our history." "Come," said the invitation, "and meet these scholars, athletes (yes, there are some future All-Americans among them), yachtsmen and aesthetes."

Jack Monk '24 was to announce the name of the winner of the Club Scholarship and introduce him, along with the other imminent Brown men, "exposing their pasts to pitiless publicity." Other members of the class of 1943 include winners of John Hay, Henry Wheaton, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, and Horace Mann Scholarships.

Late September was to see the Chicago Club's field day and golf tournament at the Glencoe Community Golf Club.

**Canton**

► THE City News Agency of Canton reports that the August golf stag of the Brown University Club there was a real success, with dinner and an evening of songs following the afternoon of sport. The honor student of Lehman High School and his father were among the guests. The Brown men included: Samuel J. Dreyer '22, Robert M. Wallace '28, Robert H. S. Kaufman '33, F. H. Geisler '29, D. W. Lerch, Jr., '31, Russell V. Jones '29, Harold A. Broda '27, Murray Scott, Jr., an undergraduate, and his father, Edward Rickard, another undergraduate, Harry L. Hoffman '25, Paul L. Stannard '29 from Cleveland, John Buchman, a subfreshman, and his father. "Considering the date and the

many vacations and the fact that we invited only a few from outside Canton, we had an excellent turnout," Dreyer wrote.

The Club's next meeting will probably be an affair of the same type late in October, when the Youngstown and Akron men promise to join forces.

**Providence**

► WEEKLY softball games on the University's Thayer Street Field have served to keep a good number of alumni muscles limber in the Providence Brown Club during the late summer and early fall. Meeting at 5:15 Thursday afternoons, the men had time for a bit of sport before dinner.

**New York**

► A WEEK before they entered Brown University, a fine delegation of boys from New York and New Jersey were the guests of the Brown Club of New York at a dinner at the clubhouse. Walter Hoving '20, president of the Associated Alumni, and Thomas F. Gilbane '33, head coach of Freshman football, were the speakers at the affair on Sept. 14. Ralph M. Palmer '10, president of the club, presided.

The club had hoped that President Wriston, who docked that morning on the Oslofjord from Norway, would be able to attend the dinner, but he had to return immediately to the campus. Mr. Palmer and Fred A. Forbes '38, executive secretary of the club, were on hand to welcome him at the Norwegian-American Line pier.

**Northeastern New York**

► THE Brown Club of Northeastern New York entertained the local members of the Class of 1943 at dinner, Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, at the University Club in Albany.

**Saw Hitler Star-Gazing**

▶▶ AN unusual experience was the basis for an unusual article when Everett Colby '97 wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* Sunday magazine "This Week" of his intimate glimpses of Adolf Hitler. He dealt with the popular legend that the Führer is a watcher of the stars who believes his destiny is directed by them.

Mr. Colby, a member of the University Corporation since 1906, had gone to Europe as chairman of the executive committee of our National World Court Committee and sought an interview with the new German chancellor on that account. It was arranged by Hanfstaengl. Later, soon after the Reichstag fire, he had another intimate conversation with Hitler and was on the platform in Königsberg when the Nazi leader spoke at a great party rally. He heard Hitler remark the stars but is convinced the German chancellor is no mystic. "He can see nothing more in the stars than I can see. I believe that is all specious acting to give his pronouncements a color of mystery that will impress the people and frighten the timid and superstitious."

Mr. Colby made his account graphic and illuminating. ◀ ◀

The guests were E. V. Mullenneux, Jr., E. Laughlin, D. A. Forster from Albany Academy, and Bill Saunders and Dick Paland from Milne High School. Gordon Kellogg from Albany Academy is also a Freshman, but was not able to attend the dinner. The meeting proved genuinely interesting, and did not break up until 11 o'clock.

Alumni hosts were W. J. Ross '19, Robert K. Dewey '20, Edward Denmead '39, Walter S. Stedman '27, R. S. Walter '31, J. W. Redmond '32 and Robert Forster '03.

The annual meeting of the Club will take place in early November, it was announced. Weekly luncheons are held at the University Club each Monday at 12:30 p. m., and any Brown man in Albany or near by at that time is cordially invited to join the luncheon group. ◀ ◀

**Faculty Notes**

▶ PROFESSOR WILLIAM R. BENFORD is chairman of a Rhode Island committee to study the causes and effects of the pollution of the State's waters under the Rhode Island Planning Board. The group will collect data on the possible dangers to public health and the various economic and recreational aspects of the disposal of municipal and industrial wastes now discharged into rivers and harbors of the State. Serving on his committee is Dr. Charles J. Fish '21, professor at Rhode Island State College.

Long in preparation, the "Linguistic Atlas of New England" by Professor Hans Kurath is in process of publication by Brown University. The first volume has made its appearance together with an introductory volume, "Handbook of the Linguistic Geography of New England." The Narragansett Bay area stands out as a distinctive dialect centre, expressions being current there that have not been encountered elsewhere.

"Hurricanes and Shore Line Changes in Rhode Island," which originally appeared in the *Geographical Review* for July, has been reprinted for further distribution. The paper is by Professor Charles W. Brown, who engaged in wide research on the subject.

Prof. Bradford Willard, who was instructor and assistant professor of geology at Brown University between 1923 and 1930, has been appointed professor and head of the Department of Geology at Leigh University. Prof. Willard has spent the past nine years as associate geologist with the Pennsylvania Topographical and the Geological Survey.

Professor Lawrence C. Wroth was one of the three collaborators who produced the monumental work entitled, "The Book in

America, a History of the Making, the Selling and the Collecting of Books in the United States." Hellmut Lehmann-Haupt and Ruth Shepard Grannis were the other authors.

Professor Philip Taft will be one of eight members representing the public on a Federal committee which will recommend a minimum wage for 60,000 workers in the knitted underwear and commercial knitting industry. The committee is set up under the Wage-Hour law. Professor Taft, who is the author of a book on labor problems, served on the Rhode Island minimum wage board for the laundry industry.

George F. Hamilton, one-time member of the Brown economics faculty, was a recent visitor in Providence. As executive secretary of the Honolulu Community Chest, serving all Oahu, he was en route from Hawaii to the Buffalo conference on social work. ◀

**Cleveland's Need**

▶ A POPULAR and energetic minister of the Baptist Church of the Master with a record of concrete definite achievement. In this manner Rev. Gordon E. Bigelow '24 was characterized by a *Cleveland News* writer when Bigelow recently observed his third anniversary in Cleveland.

"Mr. Bigelow has received 152 new members into the church," said the *News*. "He rewrote the constitution of the church, one provision of which forbids the raising of money for the church by any commercial device. He organized the Men's Club, the Youth Council, and the Junior High Young People's Society. During his three years here contributions to current expenses and missions have increased."

"But he has not limited his interests to parish activities. He has taken an active part in the community life of the city. He is a member of the board of directors of the Cleveland Baptist Association and serves on the board of directors of the

Cleveland Church Federation as chairman of the federation's social action committee."

Bigelow is a brother of Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, Director of Admissions at Brown. ◀

**In Yachting's Ivy League**

▶ OFF to a poor start on the first day of racing, Brown yachtsmen recovered on the two succeeding days to pull up with the leaders in the McMillan Trophy Regatta at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, late in June. The regatta decided the championship of the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association and was sailed with each of the eight universities represented by two crews in Atlantic class boats.

The Brunonians, more accustomed to dinghies than the larger boats, pulled up through the fleet on the second day despite a disqualification that cost them second place in the series standing. The totals for the seven races of from four to seven miles each were as follows: Williams 92, M. I. T. 67 1/4, Harvard 64 1/2, Brown 63 1/2, Yale 63, Princeton 61, Cornell 55 1/4, Dartmouth 37.

Brown's first division entry was skippered by Charles Lincoln, with Richard Starrett and Charles Barber as crew. After finishing last in the first race the Brunonians led all but one of the fleet home the next time. Barber's record for the second day was two firsts and a disqualification; for the final day a sixth and a second. In the other boat Stanley Francis and Leonard Romagna shared the command with Russell Field completing the trio. In successive races their finishes were as follows: seventh, fifth, second, sixth, third, fifth, sixth. Lincoln had the fourth best record of the 16 skippers. ◀

**"Hellenic History"**

▶ THE Macmillan Company is justly proud of its new edition of "Hellenic History," the famous text by the late Professor George Willis Botsford which has been revised and rewritten by Professor C. A. Robinson, Jr., of Brown University. Seventeen maps, 72 full-page plates and other illustrations further increase the value of the edition.

The volume (398 pages, \$4.50) carries the history of Greece from the Bronze Age to the Roman Conquest. In revising this distinguished history, says the publishers' announcement, "Professor Robinson has made use of the great fund of research findings accumulated in recent years to supplement and extend the history itself and to enrich the discussion of Greek civilization and culture in each period." Professor Robinson is an authority on Alexander and a scholar who has made major contributions to classical studies. He spent a number of years in archaeological research in Greece and its neighboring treasuries. ◀

**Certainly, We Like Compliments**

▶ "SEEMS to me that any live alumnus, interested in his college, should be glad to contribute his part in the support of such a fine magazine, so ably edited, as the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY."

—George S. Ellis '94.

"The ALUMNI MONTHLY, to me, is a very worthy cause because it enables one who finds it impossible to visit Providence very often to keep up to date with all of the important functions of his Alma Mater."

—Joe Gerstl '36.

"... The ALUMNI MONTHLY still constitutes a highlight in my month."

—James L. Whitcomb '36.

**So Scouts May Drink**

▶ A BROWN UNIVERSITY drinking fountain at Camp Yawgoog gives testimony of the gratitude of the University to the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, for the annual use of the encampment for its Freshman Week outing. Dr. Wriston also explained that the gift expressed the interest of Brown in Scouting, since more than 75% of the students who come to Brown have been scouts. ◀



# Brunonians Far and Near ◀

BY A. H. GURNEY '07

1878

▶ ▶ STEPHEN O. METCALF was once again host to the people of Rhode Island at the annual June Festival at the Benedict Monument to Music in Roger Williams Park, Providence. The Goldman Band gave one of its two concerts in the East this summer, and the Providence Festival Chorus under John B. Archer, with a soloist, provided the vocal music.

1879

"The Experimenters' at Brown University and Their Share in the Invention of the Telephone" has made its appearance in book form. This interesting historical study by Dr. Walter L. Munro originally appeared as an article in the ALUMNI MONTHLY last spring.

1881

Morgan Brooks, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering at the University of Illinois, has changed his house and mail address to 907 West Oregon Street, Urbana, Ill.

1883

Nathaniel Blaisdell was all ready for his annual visit to Paris and some of his favorite localities in France when the Nazis' undeclared war on Poland intervened. He had a cabin on the Normandie, scheduled to sail from New York on Aug. 30.

Dean W. E. Simonds reports a change of address to 205 Elmwood Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y., where he has been living since his retirement from the Knox College Faculty.

1884

William A. Viall will again be general chairman of the Christmas Seal Campaign in Rhode Island when the 33rd annual canvass begins in December.

Mrs. Mabel Richmond Gardner, widow of Professor Henry Brayton Gardner, died at her home in Providence, Sept. 12, 1939. Her chief interest was in art. An artist in her own right, she was a member of the Providence Art Club. She also belonged to the Plantations Club and the First Congregational Church. A son is Walter R. Gardner '20 of Washington, and a daughter is Mrs. Marion Richmond Rogers, wife of Professor Samuel G. A. Rogers '15 of the University of Wisconsin.

Col. William M. P. Bowen has been directing an active recruiting campaign for his famous chartered command, the First Light Infantry in Providence. The regiment is an old militia outfit with a long and colorful history.

1885

Governor William H. Vanderbilt of Rhode Island paid a fond tribute to Dr. John Hugh Diman at the Commencement of the Portsmouth Priory School last June. Mr. Vanderbilt had been a pupil of Father Diman, who was headmaster of St. George's School from 1896 to 1917.

1886

William Allan Dyer is commander-in-chief of the Sons of Union Veterans with headquarters at 995 James Street, Syracuse. He is also president of the Syracuse State School.

Rev. William J. Reynolds — "Pop" to the boys and girls of Cranston High School during the past 44 years — could not rest

## "Old-Fashioned Constitution"

▶ ON July 6th of this year, Dr. Samuel L. Caldwell sat down in his home on Wood Avenue in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and wrote a letter to the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY. The day was his 86th birthday, and it started memories of Brown running afresh. A resident of Colorado for half a century, he has kept his loyalty sturdy at long range.

Speaking of his full life, he said: "Just how and why and wherefore it has all happened I cannot say; all I know is that I am still here and moving about, as usual. I was fortunate in not having a serious illness until I was 80, and even that had an amusing phase. My four doctors told my friends to expect the worst, and now I get a lot of fun telling these western men that they don't know a good old-fashioned New England constitution when they butt into one."

The death of Alvin F. Pease last month leaves Dr. Caldwell and Thomas S. Gladding of Baltimore, Maryland, the surviving members of 1875, but the memory of one of its most famous members continues in the scholarships that bear the name of Benjamin Ide Wheeler. ◀

content. After resigning in June, he has gone back to the high school to take charge of the book room and to lend the influence of his personality and friendliness to another generation of students.

"His teaching was more than the teaching of subjects, it was the teaching of boys and girls," said Principal Clarence W. Bosworth '09 when he told the Cranston School Committee that he would like to see his friend and fellow teacher allowed to return to the high school at a nominal salary.

For ten years after he graduated, "Pop" Reynolds was a Baptist minister serving small churches in rural Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Then he took up teaching, first at Centreville Grammar School and then, in 1895, at Cranston High School. His early subjects were Greek and Latin. When he resigned he was teaching history, acting as a lay minister of the Episcopal Church, and by his kindnesses, his enthusiasms and the quiet strength of his presence inspiring many of his pupils to learn the lessons of life as well as the lessons of the classroom.

1887

Howard P. Quick has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his wife, who died last month after a long illness. While he was in Boston, where Mrs. Quick was laid to rest, he met Dr. C. H. Hare '85, and there was talk of Brown and Brown affairs. Quick said that he and his son would visit the campus on their return to Westfield, N. J., where Quick keeps active by playing tennis and doing his bit as one of the town's useful citizens. He retired as consulting engineer in 1928.

U. S. Senator Theodore Francis Green, transatlantic traveler who arrived home just before the German U-boats began their raiding on the high seas, was a principal speaker at the annual rally of the Young Men's Democratic League of Rhode Island held at Crescent Park, East Providence, last month.

1889

George P. Grant has changed his address to 218 Waterman Street, Providence.

1893

Dr. A. T. Belknap has returned as Dean of Instruction at the State Teachers' College, Mansfield, Pa., after having been on leave of absence since June, 1938. Dean Belknap spent most of his sabbatic year at his summer home, Hillside Farm, Lyman, Me., and was in Florida for the winter months.

Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn's wife, Mrs. Helen Everett Meiklejohn, has recovered from the injuries suffered when the streamlined train, City of San Francisco, was wrecked in Nevada in August. Mrs. Meiklejohn, daughter of the late Professor Walter G. Everett '85, was on her way to the Meiklejohn home in Berkeley, Calif., from a visit to Oak Bluffs, Mass.

1895

James D. Bennett, of Newtonville, Mass., spends his summers at Davisville, R. I., with his family, and his mother Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett who is almost 96 years of age, yet retains faculties and recollections as keen as ever. The old homestead, built in 1856, was the childhood home of Mrs. Bennett.

1896

Professor William H. Kenerson, on leave of absence this year from the University, has been appointed by Governor Vanderbilt to the advisory council of the Rhode Island State Health Department to serve until March, 1941.

Your Secretary, William A. McAuslan, was re-elected historian general of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants at the 15th triennial Congress held in Plymouth, Mass., early in September.

Dr. Theodore C. Merrill, long a physician on the staff of the American Hospital in Paris, is experiencing his second World War. The Hospital has offered its facilities for the rehabilitation of wounded poilus.

1897

Rev. William J. Ballou of Chester, Vt., was elected president of the Ballou Family Association of America at the 32nd annual reunion held in Rhode Island late in the summer.

Col. Jairus A. Moore, U. S. A., retired, is living on Quiambaug Cove Road, Stonington, Conn.

Matthew B. Gray's new house address is 58 Forest Street, Providence.

1898

Smith L. Multer is the Chancellor General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, having been elected at the 50th anniversary meeting in New London, Conn., last spring.

William R. Morse died at his home in Summit, N. J., Aug. 1, 1939, after a short illness. Your Secretary records his passing with regret, and extends to Bill Morse's family the sincere sympathy of the Class.

1899

Judge Ralph C. Estes is president for the current year of the Rhode Island Branch, National Society of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, which met at the John

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Alden house in Duxbury, Mass., early in August.

### 1901

*The American Field* for Sept. 2 publishes a poetic tribute to a great champion bird-dog La Besita by Colonel G. A. Jewett-Taylor.

### 1902

Dr. Charles H. Holt of Pawtucket has been named to the advisory council of the Rhode Island State Health Department to serve until March, 1940.

### 1903

Miss Eleanor Douglas Bullard, daughter of John E. Bullard and Mrs. Bullard, was married to William H. Clough, Jr., in Auburn on July 29. Our classmate's present house address is 13 Calla Street, Providence.

Henry W. White, we hear, is now living at 36 West Walnut Street, Arcadia, Calif., after having been active as an industrial engineer in Milwaukee, Wis., during the past 16 years.

Lieut. Willard B. Atwell, Jr., U.S.A., son of Willard B. Atwell and Mrs. Atwell, and Miss Jane Wallace Morse, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Morse, were married in Peterborough, N. H., Sept. 9, 1939. Larry Atwell '39, captain of the Brown football eleven last fall, was one of his brother's ushers.

Arthur L. Philbrick, Alumni Trustee of the University and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Brown Alumni Fund, has been re-elected president of The University Club, Providence.

### 1904

Three more volumes of Arthur Upham Pope's monumental "Survey of Persian Art" have made their appearance, including two volumes of text and one of plates showing textiles, carpets, metal work and minor arts. Many of the plates are in color, and the whole is definitive and authoritative. It has won high distinctions for Dr. Pope from the Persian Government and praise from art-lovers in general.

Dr. Illsley Boone, executive secretary of the American Sunbathers Association, and his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pulis, who is his assistant, were among the prominent sunbathers attending the annual convention on a ranch near Santa Cruz, Calif., early in August.

### 1905

Harris S. Wells, son of Herbert C. Wells and Mrs. Wells, and Miss Marianne Elizabeth Monroe of Old Greenwich, Conn., were married in Kingston on Aug. 19. Herbert C. Wells, Jr., was best man for his brother.

B. B. Wood has begun another year as librarian of Massachusetts State College at Amherst. "Things prosper pretty well here in spite of heavy cuts in budget," Chip wrote us during the summer.

### 1906

Everett Carpenter, son of W. Clayton Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter, and Miss Janet Duffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Duffey of Burnettsville, Ind., were married in Boulder, Colo., in June. Young Carpenter is an electrical engineer in Denver, where our classmate is well known as a lawyer.

Dr. Albert W. Clafin, re-elected president of the corporation of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences at the last annual meeting, told his directors of plans for development of the college and "called for more alumni activity," the *Providence Journal* said.

### On the South Seas

► MARC T. GREENE '03, continuing his world roving and writings, was the guest last summer of Mr. and Mrs. James Norman Hall of Papeete, Tahiti. Mr. Hall, one of the authors of the "Bounty" trilogy, is an old friend of Mr. Greene's.

Another resident of Papeete is George W. G. Carpenter '10, son of the late Rev. Alva E. Carpenter '79. Two years ago on a visit to Providence he painted an idyllic picture of life in Tahiti on \$300 a year. ◀

Lemuel G. Carpenter, retired organist and father of Henry G. Carpenter, died at his home in Wickford, Aug. 21, 1939. He was in his 91st year. Two of his grandsons are Henry G. Carpenter, Jr., '34 and Leonard R. Carpenter '38.

Hume E. Flagler's son, John H. Flagler, 2nd., and Miss Juliette Patricia Allen, daughter of Mrs. Katherine M. Allen and Dr. Edward L. Allen, were married in Holyoke, Mass., Sept. 15. Carter Palmer, son of Edward C. Palmer, was an usher. Young Flagler was a member of the class of 1937 at Amherst.

Percy Shires, provided an interesting series of advertisements on Mortgage Loans which appeared in the *Providence Sunday Journal* and *Evening Bulletin* for the Citizens Savings Bank; together with an illustrated, copyrighted folder explaining the different forms of mortgage loans available for prospective home owners.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter P. Chase, of 104 Congdon Street, Providence, spent ten days of their summer vacation this year on a camping and mountain climbing trip in Maine.

### 1907

The summer months were anything but pleasant ones for C. D. McEvoy, plant manager of the South Barre Wool Combing Company, Ltd., South Barre, Mass. A strike by the AFL union at the plant late in July received nationwide attention in the news, with strikers, pickets, Massachusetts National Guardsmen, deputy sheriffs and bystanders sharing in the excitement. Gas bomb barrages and pitched battles at the plant gates and in the town streets were frequent. But the plant kept going, and Charlie told the NLRB examiner the last week in August that the company "had added 156 new employees" since the AFL union walked out on July 26.

Fred S. Auty, who left the Federal Communications Commission in May, went to New Orleans in July to "do a few chores" for the Department of Justice, but expected to be back in Washington early in the fall.

The Warren Landscape Engineering Company, of which W. W. Reynolds is head, is building the new Brown tennis courts on Manning Street adjoining President's Wriston's back yard.

Henry G. Clark, vice president of the Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island, is chairman of the hospital's 1939 Subscription Committee.

Thomas L. Heffernan is slowly recovering at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Rutland, Mass., from an attack of tuberculosis. Tom was in Providence during the summer and gave report of his progress to Jack Curran.

William P. Burnham, President of the

Brown Club of Boston, attended the 92nd Convention of Theta Delta Chi, at Berkeley, California, June 25-27, 1939, combining it with a business trip to the Coast.

Dwight W. Robinson, of 5 Adella Ave., West Newton, Mass., is reported to be handling real estate business and property improvements for one of Boston's financial institutions. In the recent, sudden loss of his wife, he has the sincere sympathy of his classmates and many friends.

### 1908

John J. Cooney is regional attorney for the Wages and Hour Division, Department of Labor, with New England as his field. A note in the "25 Years Ago" column in the *Providence Sunday Journal* re-emphasized the fact that John was the father of the bill to ban dual office holding in Rhode Island. John, then a Representative in the General Assembly, got his bill through the House, but failure of concurrent action by the Senate killed it. Now dual office holding is strictly tabu.

Mrs. Emma L. Thomas, mother of Rev. Albert C. Thomas, D.D., and 50 years a missionary in Burma with her husband, the late Rev. Dr. Willis F. Thomas '78, died at the Thomas home in Fall River in July. "She met my father at a Brown Class Day in 1877," Tommy told us. "His father graduated in 1847, and mother lived to see the fourth generation graduate in 1938. So she was "ever true to Brown." A week before her death, Tommy ended an 8,000-mile motor car trip to Los Angeles, where he made final report at the Northern Baptist Convention as chairman of the Judson Campaign to raise a fund in memory of Rev. Adoniram Judson, 1807, first American missionary to Burma.

Dr. John R. Honiss and Mrs. Honiss of Rochester, N. Y., were slightly injured one day in July when their motor car and a truck collided in Seekonk, Mass. Their car caught fire, and the Seekonk firemen had to be called to put out the blaze.

Howard M. Chapin, librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society, has been

### He Built Birmingham

► AFTER 22 years of noteworthy service as Headmaster of Birmingham School, Birmingham, Pa., Preston Summer Moulton '06 retired in July. "Under Mr. Moulton's vigorous headmastership," said a Birmingham reporter, "student government was installed at Birmingham, the school was divided into the Green and the Gold for purposes of intrascholastic competition in sports, military drill was added and conducted by him as an unusual but very popular feature of extra curriculum activity, and the examinations of the College Entrance Board were brought to the school each June. Mr. Moulton himself was for eleven years a reader of Latin under the College Board. . . . Mr. Moulton took interested and active part in the civic life of the neighboring communities."

In the development of the Birmingham School, Mrs. Moulton also played a helpful role, acting as Headmistress until 1937 and aiding her husband in the work of raising the school standards until graduates of Birmingham were going to more than 60 colleges in this country. ◀



a busy man incorporating into the library the largest collection of material it had ever received at one time. The late Col. George L. Shepley (Brown honorary A.M., 1925), a most loyal Rhode Islander, had long busied himself collecting material relative to the history of his state. In building up a splendid library, he was constantly in consultation with Mr. Chapin so that the latter well knew the value of the material. A year ago the officers of the Historical Society voted to raise the not inconsiderable sum needed to purchase this collection, which was subsequently moved to the Society's rooms. The material contained 25,000 printed volumes and 5000 manuscripts, broadsides, maps, sketches, etc., over 200 items being unique and not to be purchased elsewhere at any price. It made a remarkable acquisition for a library already renowned for its strength in this field.

Mr. Chapin also saw another publication of his appear during the year, "Specimen Pages Illustrative of the Development of Early Rhode Island Printing" annotated by him. The item was published by Akerman-Standard Co. of Providence as a Keepsake Book, produced in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of colonial printing.

#### 1909

Bertram Smith is with London & Lancashire Insurance Company at 332 Pine Street, San Francisco, and is still living at 2239 Blake Street, Berkeley, California. His major hobby continues to be books, chiefly rare editions.

Selwyn G. Tinkham is staff engineer of the Rhode Island State Planning Board.

Fred Budlong's son John received wide newspaper publicity in August when he and another Rhode Island boy, headed for the San Francisco World's Fair "with God's help and yours," as their placard read, were halted in Sterling, Colo., by police who told them that as hitch hikers they could go no farther in that State.

Harold B. Tanner of the law firm of Tillinghast, Collins & Tanner, is a member of Governor Vanderbilt's commission "to study the advisability of a direct primary and a corrupt practices act and to report to the Rhode Island General Assembly" at the January session.

Copies of Mose Crossley's two papers presented before the International Congress of Chemists at Rome are now in the Class archives.

Frank E. Dennie, in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Missouri, School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo., was unable to get to his 30th Brown Reunion in June, because of work in the Summer School classes. "Spike" has two sons, aged 25 and 20, respectively, and the younger boy, Powell Dennie, is now a Senior at University of Missouri taking a course in Petroleum Engineering. He spent the past summer getting practical experience with the Shell Petroleum Corporation in Illinois.

#### 1910

Former Attorney General John P. Hartigan of Rhode Island is now Grand Esteemed Leading Knight of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, having been elected to this second highest office of the order at the annual convention in St. Louis in July. He has been a trustee of Providence Lodge since 1921, and has also served as the lodge's Exalted Ruler.

Your Secretary records with regret the death of Albert P. Farwell at his home in

#### *He Passed Taber*

*The Yankees felt it in their  
bones  
That Norman Taber, John Paul  
Jones,  
Or Peerless Mel, the Sheppard  
guy  
Would make the Stockholm cin-  
ders fly;  
Or Kiviat or young McClure;  
A Yankee victory was sure.*

▶ BUT A. N. S. Strode-Jackson of England won the 1912 Olympic 1500-metre, although seven of the 14 entrants were Americans. He passed Taber, Brown '13, Kiviat and Jones on the bell lap. And last July John Kieran, sports editor of the *New York Times*, recalled the feat in prose and rhyme, for Strode-Jackson was in town. The great Britisher had seen Taber and another former rival and knew of two more being in New York.

"We were all great friends, you know," he wrote to Kieran. "Don't you think a reunion dinner would be a nice thing after all these years?" Kieran assured him that "if those other chaps can work up an appetite for it, the table is set" for the former Olympians. ◀

North Providence, Sept. 15, 1939, and extends the sympathy of the Class to Mrs. Farwell and her two sons and daughter. Al worked as usual the day before the end came as a result of a heart attack.

#### 1911

The *National Painters' Magazine*, announcing the appointment of Arthur Kieran as president of Berry Brothers, Detroit, manufacturers of paints and varnishes, said that "Mr. Kiernan, who is a graduate of Brown University, has an outstanding reputation in corporation management and has a wide experience in the problems of manufacturing and distribution." Berry Brothers was founded in 1858.

Philip C. Curtis gives his present occupation as "retired, and running a guest house at our home in West Brooksville, Me." He bought the farm in May, a very desirable property on Penobscot Bay, equipped to entertain winter sports enthusiasts.

#### 1912

Professor Dana G. Munro, former chairman of the Department of History at Princeton, has begun his new duties at director of the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs.

Harry G. Seidel's wife, his daughters, the Misses Rosamond and Frances Seidel, and his son, Harry G. Seidel, Jr., arrived in New York City from London last month. "Europe is no place for children right now," Mrs. Seidel said. "Mr. Seidel and I could have seen it through alone, as we did in the last war. But this time, much as I hated to do it, we had to separate." Harry, director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, is at the company's London office in charge of European business.

Henry G. Marsh has joined the office staff of the Water Works Department, City Hall, Providence.

William D. Scholze, Plant Manager for the Robertson Bleachery at New Milford,

Conn., has a son entered in the present Brown Freshman class.

Kenneth Tanner is the class's agent, handling the arrangements in connection with 1912's \$10,000 endowment policy taken out for the benefit of the University. The policy, covering the lives of ten members of the class, will be payable to Brown at Commencement, 1962, the 50th anniversary of graduation.

#### 1913

Leon Carr and Dr. Kenneth Rice paid a visit to Providence together recently, looking up their fraternity brother Fred Perry '12, among others. Carr has resigned from his position as Boston circulation manager for the Curtis Publishing Company, while Rice has given up his work on the staff of the Boston Museum.

#### 1914

Joseph E. Cook's son, Joe, is a member of the Freshman Class on the Hill. Young Joe, who comes from Denver, where his father is with the District Attorney's office, is living at 35 Hope College. Report on him is that he is both student and athlete.

#### 1915

Minot J. (Cap) Crowell's daughter, Frances Freeman Crowell, is a member of the Freshman Class at Skidmore College.

Sidney Clifford, member of the Rhode Island State Commission on Interstate Cooperation, told the directors of the Providence Chamber of Commerce last month that he believed "the time is now ripe to break the monopoly of the New Haven Railroad in Rhode Island by obtaining from the New Haven the control of the Providence & Worcester Railroad," and specifically set forth his reasons for his belief.

Army orders in August announced the promotion of Ray L. Burnell to be lieutenant colonel of Field Artillery. During his University days Bunney served with the old "Brown battery" of the Rhode Island National Guard, with which he went to the Mexican border in 1916. After attending the second Plattsburg Officers' Training Camp in 1917, he served in the World War, remaining in the Army after the armistice.

Edgar J. Staff, for fourteen years a football coach at Brown, who is in the laboratory of the Rhode Island State Board of Health at the State Capitol building, in Providence, has moved his residence to 179 Shaw Avenue, Edgewood, R. I. Staff is doing active "scouting" work during the present football season, as in the past, by attending games over week-ends of teams on the Brown schedule.

#### 1916

Peddle School, of which Dr. Wilbour E. Saunders is headmaster, has begun its 75th year with a capacity enrollment of 350 boys from 20 States and ten foreign countries. Exchange students from Peddie to England and Germany have had to cancel plans to study in those countries because of the war.

H. Stanford McLeod, member of the firm of Brown, Lisle & Marshall, stock-brokers, of Providence, has been promoted from Major to Lieutenant Colonel in the 103rd Field Artillery, as announced a short time ago by Adjutant General Herbert R. Dean.

"Stan" saw service during the World War and received his first appointment in the National Guard when in 1921 he was commissioned a Captain of Field Artillery. While the 103rd Artillery was horse-drawn Lieut. Col. McLeod was in charge of the

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field artillery stable. For some time he has acted as Secretary of the Jacobs Hill Hunt Club.

### 1917

Raymond B. Ward is at present, to the best of our knowledge, the only Brown man in El Paso, Tex., where his office is at 610 Bassett Tower. Ray's letter head carries the name of La Anita Mining Company, S. A., with headquarters at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Late in August he wrote asking for a list of Brown men "who are located in Texas and also California."

Coach Wallace Wade of Duke University was a co-lecturer with Coach Tuss McLaughry of Brown at the New York Herald Tribune Football Coaching School held at the New York World's Fair in August with Coach Lou Little of Columbia as Dean. Wally talked about defence, of which his Duke teams have been exponents in recent seasons. During the last week in July he led his ninth annual summer school for coaches at Duke, with the strategy and fundamentals of kicking as his major course.

Capt. E. E. Barnes, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., has begun a tour of duty at the Army Industrial College, Munitions Building, Washington, after completing his work in Portland, Ore.

Harvey Sheahan's mother, Mrs. Mary C. McDonnell Sheahan, died at her home in Wickford on Aug. 15, 1939. Mrs. Sheahan, widow of Dennis H. Sheahan '89, was a former member of the Wickford school committee, a trustee of the Wickford Library, and an active member of the Red Cross. She was a sister of the late T. F. I. McDonnell '91. Another son is Thomas J. Sheahan '31.

Robert N. Foote is now with the Food Stamp Division of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and stationed at Rochester, N. Y., the first community in which the now-famous experiment was tried.

### 1918

George J. Heidt is a member of the Alumni Council of Mount Herman School which will hold its annual meeting at the school in Mount Hermon, Mass., this month.

George C. Hull's father, George M. Hull, Town Treasurer of East Providence since 1921 and courageous advocate of efficiency and fair dealing in public office, died at his home Aug. 17, 1939. "For two decades he exerted a powerful influence for efficient government in the town in which he spent most of his life," said the *Providence Journal*, and Governor Vanderbilt and other officials praised his service to the community and the State.

### 1919

James C. Scott, in charge of the Providence office of the American Enka Corporation, rayons, 1710 Industrial Trust Building, has been spending about four days a week at the New York office of his concern and is a familiar figure at the New York Brown Club.

### 1920

Jim Sinclair's son had a big thrill when his parents took him to California with them. He became the friend of a number of the younger Hollywood set, and a picture of him lunching with the youthful star Bonita Granville was to be seen in the newspapers.

Donald Bowersock of the Providence Washington Insurance Company is chair-

### Reciprocal Pride

► A BRUNONIAN father's pride was given national prominence late in the summer when Charles B. Driscoll, widely read New York columnist, wrote of a 1920 man as follows:

Walter Lister, a Texas boy who has made good in New York journalism, has a son of the same name. The other day the boy received a four-years' scholarship at Brown University, the reward of his outstanding work during four years in high school on Long Island. The elder Lister is a Brown alumnus, and the son follows the dad's trend toward the life of the printed word. And maybe you might think the Listers aren't proud of one another!

man of the insurance division of the 1939 Providence Community Fund.

### 1921

Dr. Eske Windsberg read "with fear and trembling" our statement in the July issue that he was chairman of the class's reunion committee, already anticipating its 20th. He good-humoredly disclaims the honor, reported in the Providence press and the MONTHLY, assuring us that Alfred Mochau is the proper person to credit with the responsibility. Says the doctor: "I was never selected as chairman, I am not the chairman, and do not desire to be chairman of the committee." That puts him pretty clearly on record.

Ashley Greene, who resigned late last spring as Assistant Attorney General of Illinois, is practising law in Portland, Ore., with his offices in the Public Service Building. He is specializing in probate, trust, and tax law and is an associate of Robert T. Jacob. In a note to Bruce Bigelow, Ashley offered his services in aid and support of the Brown Club of Oregon.

Capt. Clair M. Conzelman, C.A.C., U.S.A., is on duty at Manila, Philippine Islands, to which he transferred from Fort Barrancas, Fla.

George R. Ashbey, advertising manager for the Nicholson File Company, is instructor in modern and retail advertising at the Providence Y.M.C.A. division of Northeastern University.

### 1922

Joseph I. Gates, special student with the Class in 1918, is accountant specializing in taxes with the Ohio Fuel Gas Company, Columbus, where he and his family—there's a son, Robert—live at 1685 Glenn Avenue.

Your Secretary reports with regret the sudden death of Dr. Charles Hopkins, instructor in mathematics at Tulane University, in Chepachet, Sept. 15, 1939. Charlie died of a heart attack near his summer camp at San Pond the day before he intended to return to his work at Tulane. To his family the Class gives its sincere sympathy.

### 1923

Fergus B. Purves, Los Angeles insurance man and supposed to be the most confirmed bachelor in that well known city, "has come to the end of the trail," one of his friends writes. Mrs. Purves is a student at the art school of the University of Southern California and will complete her course next February.

Professor Clarence E. Bennett has become head of the Department of Physics at

the University of Maine, to which he went from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Harvey S. Reynolds of the Providence law firm of Greenough, Lyman & Cross has been admitted to practice before the Federal Communications Commission in Washington.

Harold Kinder has moved from Edgewood, R. I., to Waynesboro, Virginia, where he is associated with the Crompton Shenandoah Plant No. 1.

### 1924

John R. Lyman is chief of the Distribution Cost Section, Marketing Research Division of the Department of Commerce, with his office at Room 3409, Commerce Building, Washington, and his home at 207 North Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.

Wesley B. Hayward and his growing family are occupying their new home at 63 Nixon Avenue, Norwood, R. I.

Our Class Secretary, Robert H. Goff, and his brother, Louis B. Goff, have the belated sympathy of all of us in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Eliza Goff, who died at her home in Providence in July.

Samuel A. Place is Comptroller of the Rhode Island State Department of Coordination and Finance, one of the key positions in the new scheme of things financial at the State House.

Arthur E. Marley was chairman of the committee of arrangements for the annual outing of the Rhode Island State Democrats, held last month with Paul V. McNutt, Social Security Administrator and prominent as a presidential candidate, as the guest of honor.

### Loon and Filler

► JOSIAH E. GREENE's new mystery story, "The Laughing Loon," came out during the summer under the imprint of William Morrow & Company, New York, and received favorable reviews. "The breezy background is the most striking feature of this tale," said the *New York Herald Tribune*. "As agreeable filler Mr. Greene uses quantities of forest and lake scenery, woodcraft, and fish." The background is the woods of Minnesota, which Joe (Brown 1933) knows well from his boyhood days in Duluth. Joe is still working on his first novel, and writing mystery stories—"The Laughing Loon" is his second—for relaxation.

Nathanael West has been writing scenarios in Hollywood of late, one which received a large measure of critical praise and box-office success being "Five Went Back."

### 1925

Charles G. Smith is patent examiner in the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, where he is living at 2109 F Street, N. W., Apartment 40.

E. Janson Hunt is with White, Weld & Company, investments, at 40 Wall Street, New York City, Denny Greene tells us.

George A. Pournaras reports that he has left Chicago to return East and is now getting his mail at 37-15 72nd Street, Apt. 68, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Dr. John Langdon and Mrs. Langdon are living at 405 Angell Street, Providence. The address is that of Gordon



School, of which Mrs. Langdon is the new director.

John W. Richmond and Mrs. Richmond are occupying their new home at 9 Stimson Avenue, Providence. John is head of Raymond Whitcomb, Inc., of Rhode Island, travel agency.

Dr. John R. Cobb, specializing in orthopedic surgery, now has an office at 1160 Park Avenue, New York. He is on the staff of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, on East 42nd Street. Dr. Robert Mazet, Jr., '24, is also affiliated with this hospital.

### 1926

Duncan Norton-Taylor's short story, "Red Sector," has the featured position in the October issue of the *Woman's Home Companion*. It is one of Dunc's best efforts.

Carl H. Porter-Shirley has become superintendent of schools at Barrington, succeeding the late Charles H. Keyes. He went to Barrington last month after six years as head of the East Greenwich schools.

Dr. Edward S. Parvis is a practicing physician at 404 West 23rd Street, Wilmington, Del.

Lloyd D. Keigwin, associate of the New York law firm of Saxe, Cole & Anderson, is a Democratic candidate for Alderman in his home city of Mount Vernon, N. Y. It is his first bid for public office. Lloyd has been active as field worker and counselor of the Mount Vernon Community Chest and in the Mount Vernon Community Church.

A well-earned promotion now makes Bill Dee sales-manager for the Salem Gas Light and Electric Company of Salem, Mass., a New England Power Subsidiary.

Calef M. Burbank, city editor of the *Providence Evening Bulletin*, was one of the leading figures in a "hurricane party" which members of the staff of that paper held in Providence a year after the 1938 catastrophe.

Arthur S. Hassell is statistician for the Works Progress Administration in Rhode Island.

George Loveridge, critic and special writer for the *Providence Journal*, sent back an interesting series of articles from Hollywood during a summer's trip to the Pacific Coast.

### 1927

J. Marshall McGregor is back at the law offices of Tracy, Tracy, Revell & McGregor, Taunton, Mass., after a two months' vacation with Mrs. McGregor (one of his law partners) in the Southwest, with New Orleans and Ardmore, Okla., their special points of interest. "In Ardmore," Mac wrote on his return, "we met Maynard White '19. He is one of the best geologists in that section of the oil country—and that

### "The Type of Man"

▶ HAROLD SEIDMAN '34 is director of the Bureau of Research in the New York City Department of Investigation. Commissioner William B. Herlands, announcing his appointment in July, described Seidman "as the type of man we are trying to attract to public service," and cited his excellent record as student at Brown and Yale. Seidman will receive the Ph.D. in government from Yale this year when he finishes his "Study of the Department of Investigation and the office of the Commissioner of Accounts."

### Chaplin Back to the Wars

▶ ▶ WILLIAM WATTS CHAPLIN, who left the class of 1918 at Brown University to join the A. E. F. and has since become world famous as a war correspondent and commentator on European affairs, left for Europe last month aboard a Pan-American Clipper plane to join the first corps of war correspondents on the Western Front.

Chaplin entered Brown in 1914, but left in 1917 to join the 155th Artillery Regiment of the 26th Division. He served two years overseas with the A. E. F. in the thick of the fighting, was wounded in the Argonne offensive, and received two citations for bravery at the front where he served as Battalion Sergeant-Major.

His father, Stewart Chaplin, was a member of the class of '82 at Brown; his great-grandfather, Jeremiah Chaplin, first-president of Waterville College (later Colby) was an alumnus of 1797.

Chaplin was in charge of the Rome bureau of the INS, was bureau chief in Paris, and covered the Italo-Ethiopian War. His diary was published under the title "Blood and Ink."

His Christmas Day interview with the exiled Kaiser at Doorn is one of the classic examples of fine writing by a reporter.

He is married and has a wife and two daughters living at Rockville Centre, N. Y.

Recently Chaplin and four collaborators attracted widespread attention by publishing "When War Comes," a work which predated the outbreak of the conflict by a brief period. Five famous newspapermen contributed to the book, Chaplin's section being "Your Person," a provocative statement of what to do and what to expect under wartime conditions. ◀ ◀

is saying something." The McGregors were guests of Governor Leche of Louisiana at a tea the week before the Governor resigned.

Howard M. Smith is a partner in the investment firm of A. S. Cookman & Company, 120 Wall Street, New York City. He's a commuter, living at 752 Carleton Road, Westfield, N. J.

Ralph C. Taylor has joined the Faculty of Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., and is teaching the English classes of Professor George F. Newbrough, who is on leave of absence to study for his doctor's degree at Harvard.

Harry G. Remington's new son, David, is going on three months old, and Harry says that "there is the slight possibility that he might turn into a football player, in which case I shall do what I can toward directing his footsteps to Brown in the year 1957 or thereabouts." Harry is agency organizer for The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York at 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Hal Broda is working actively in support of the candidacy of Senator Taft for the presidency in 1940. He started campaigning for his man when Taft was running for the Senate last year, and last April he began to direct Taft activities in six counties in the 16th and 18th Congressional Districts of Ohio. Hal writes that the work has kept him exceedingly busy ever since, and now he is doing his best for Taft wherever he has connections over the nation,—and they are many. The former football star is one of the three firm members of Webb-Broda & Company, who deal in insurance and surety bonds in the First National Bank Building, Canton, Ohio.

### 1928

Albert Lisker has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his mother, Mrs. John Lisker, who died in Providence in August. Mrs. Lisker, member of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Israel, Women's Pioneer Club, and other Jewish social and charitable societies, was also the mother of Hyman Lisker '29, former Assistant Attorney General of Rhode Island, and Abraham Lisker '33.

Dante D'Alessandro, member of the law firm of Trainor & D'Alessandro, has recently moved his office to new and larger

quarters at 125 Parkway Road, Bronxville, N. Y.

E. Edgerton Hart is doing sales promotion work for Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., floor coverings, at 295 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Albert Ebner is now principal of the Thomaston High School, Thomaston, Conn., where his chief is superintendent of schools Elmer F. Davenport '16.

W. W. (Cowboy) Mann reports from Santa Monica, Calif., that he and Mrs. Mann "are right in the middle of building and furnishing home. We'll shortly be so broke that we may be able to apply for 77B. Nevertheless we are getting a big kick out of it. After October 15 we will be at home at 643 Moreno, Brentwood Heights Station, West Los Angeles."

Dr. Edward M. Famiglietti has become chief surgeon at the Front Royal, Va., Hospital after having served two years in a similar post at the hospital in Grundy, Va.

Alden J. Carr is the new head of the English Department of Leander Peck High School, Barrington. He has a Master of Arts in Education from Boston University, and has taught English at Marlboro, Mass., High School, where he organized a dramatic club and gave a course in public speaking.

### 1931

The July 19th issue of the *New Republic* carried a fine new poem by Winfield Townley Scott, "We'll All Feel Gay." It was the poetic and autobiographical description of a nine-year-old's observations of his uncle's homecoming from the War in 1918.

Thomas J. Sheahan is clerk of the Second District Court of Rhode Island, which sits at Wickford.

Dr. Arthur H. Vaughan has come back from Peoria, Ill., to take over the medical practice of the late Dr. George F. Allison in East Providence, where his office is at 56 Warren Avenue.

Dr. H. Draper Warren, Jr., who deserted our bachelor ranks in June, is resident physician at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. Gordon Baxter is practicing law with his office in the Common Building, Troy, N. Y., where he lives at 197 Second Street.

Robert S. Ahlman is chief inspector of the Brooklyn division of Steel and Tubes, Inc., and is living at 109-90 202nd Street, Hollis, N. Y.

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### 1932

James R. Westman's marriage to Miss Charlotte Jenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jenney of New Bedford, Mass., took place in Medina, N. Y., July 15. The Westmans are living in Ithaca, N. Y., where Jim is instructor in biology at Cornell. Mrs. Westman is a graduate of Eastman School of Music, Rochester.

John C. Ferrebee is Republican candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in which his home town of St. Clair is situated. It's Jack's first venture into the political field, after an active career with the Young Republicans of the State. "He and his legion of friends and well wishers anticipate support in every voting precinct of the county," said a local newspaper. "Frankly—it's Ferrebee!"

Sydney Maslen is now on the staff of the Community Service Society of New York, largest non-sectarian private family welfare society in the country. The C.S.S. has an annual budget of over \$2,700,000 and serves the three boroughs of the Bronx, Manhattan, and Queens. "We have been extremely interested in the government's slum clearance program," Syd says, "and have kept closely in touch with the work of the U. S. Housing Authority."

### 1933

Dr. Alfred E. King, having finished his internship at Bryn Mawr Hospital and having passed the Rhode Island State medical examinations, is a practising physician at 189 Harris Avenue, Woonsocket. His brothers, Francis and Bill, both members of the Class of 1919, are also doctors at the same address.

Rev. Gardner H. Shattuck is the new vicar of Grace Episcopal Church, Dalton, and St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lanesboro, Mass. He began his work at the two missions the middle of last month. Gardner's engagement to Miss Mary Pickering Older, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald W. Older of Wellesley, Mass., was announced in June.

Nicholas S. Logothets is a member of the teaching staff at Sockanosset School for Boys, Howard, R. I.

William H. Gilbane, father of our own Bill and Tom Gilbane, and well known as contractor and builder, died at the Gilbane summer home at Wesquage Beach, Narragansett, in July. Mr. Gilbane, Sr., always took a hearty and constructive interest in the versatile athletic careers of his sons. Tom has been his chief assistant in the building company since graduation.

Ezekiel Limmer is a junior financial statistician with the Inter-State Commerce Commission in Washington. He has been with the Commission since October, 1935.

Al Hiorns is an announcer with Station WPRO (Cherry & Webb), Providence, after having served an excellent apprenticeship with Station WNBH, New Bedford, Mass. You will read about Al's marriage in another column of this issue.

### 1934

Ray Chace and Mrs. Chace added to their tennis trophies during the summer. One of their real triumphs was winning the Vermont mixed doubles championship at Brattleboro in August.

Louis C. Irving is educational adviser of the 1186 Company, C.C.C., at Beach Pond Camp, Escoheag, and is living at 202 Massachusetts Avenue, Providence.

### 1935

Charles F. Moss, Jr., is teaching this year at the Josephine Wilbur School, Little Compton. During the past four years he has been a teacher in the Providence public schools.

Drs. Gilbert Woiler and Harry Goldberg were among the 17 dentists who passed the Rhode Island State dental examinations in July.

Bob Eddy, whose marriage we report in another column, is instructor in chemistry this academic year at Tufts College. Bob was at Dartmouth last semester.

Bernie Lewis, graduated from Oxford in June, has settled in Kingston, Jamaica, where he is organizing a museum of science to be known as the Institute of Jamaica.

Norman Zalkind, back in Fall River after a varied business experience in the Middle West with a retail store chain, is engaged in the manufacture of children's clothes under the name of Little Dorothy Dresses. His office is at 369 Hope Street and his home at 1148 Globe Street, Fall River.

John A. Consodine reports a change of address to 1967 Mineral Spring Avenue, North Providence.

Russell Ticknor, who was graduated from Fordham University Law School last June, is now employed as a law clerk in the firm of Ticknor & Ticknor, his father's office in Mount Kisco, N. Y.

### 1936

Henry R. Palmer, Jr., is manager of the Stonington Boat Works, Stonington, Conn., which rose out of the ruins of the hurricane and took over the present name in order to include the new boat building branch. During the winter Henry and his ship carpenters built three 28-footers, his own design; and what with repairing and hauling boats he has had little difficulty keeping ten men busy. "Ship carpenters are

scarce," he told us early in the summer. "If you know of any, send them along."

It is Dr. John W. Tukey now, Tukey having received the Ph.D. from Princeton in June. He won his A.M. at Princeton in 1938, and was Jacobus Fellow, said to be the highest award in the Princeton Graduate School, during 1938-39.

Ted Tannenwald, graduated from Harvard last June with his LL.B. degree, magna cum laude, is reported to be studying law with a New York firm.

Gino Di Marco has passed the New York State bar examinations. Gino started out at Harvard Law School and won his LL.B. degree at St. John's School of Law in Brooklyn. He's living at 2 Gedney Park Drive, White Plains.

Charlie Drury is a member of the Alumni Council of Mount Hermon School which will hold its annual meeting at the school the middle of this month.

Stan Latham reports a change of mail address to 34 Fort Avenue, Pawtuxet.

Walter A. Wallace is manager of the Waterbury branch office of Day, Stoddard & Williams, Inc., investment brokers of New Haven, Conn. Walter was formerly with the investment division of the personal trust department of Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York City.

Leon Payne completed his law studies at the University of Texas last June.

Joe Gerstl has passed his Connecticut State Board tests which register him to practice pharmacy in 46 states. His post-graduate work was at the Connecticut College of Pharmacy where he received his B.S. last June. At present he is working with his father in his stores and living at 80 Westfield Avenue, Bridgeport.

Guerino Dellagrotta, English editor of the *Italian Echo* in Providence, is the author of "The Natural Government" which Christopher Publishing House sponsored last summer. Life, he says, has a purpose, discoverable from a study of evolution, and society takes advantage of the natural aspirations of man under this scheme. He proceeds to expound a thesis for government which he feels is also in harmony with these natural aspirations.

### 1937

Tom Davis, still working for General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Mass., has left the Stanley Club, where he has been living, to set up bachelor quarters at 10 Broad Street, Pittsfield.

Francis C. Tyler is now with the U. S. Engineers Office in Providence.

Norman Gilbert is a junior engineer inspector with the PWA, which he joined in September, 1938.

John C. Hanson is in Indianapolis, Ind., teaching in the lower form at Park School. John took courses at the Harvard Graduate School and has taught at Moses Brown, Longwood School in Brookline, and Fenn School in Concord, Mass., since leaving College Hill. He is also co-owner and co-director of Camp Tohcomeupog for boys in East Madison, N. H.

Your Secretary reports with regret the death of Charles A. Steinsieck in Akron City Hospital, Akron, O., Sept. 3, 1939. Wallace DeKlyn wrote that Charlie developed an incipient streptococcus infection after a wisdom tooth was extracted on Aug. 25. To his family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Bill Waters has been doing a bright, newsy column on the New York World's

### Preacher's Surprise

► REV. BERTRAM HUMPHRIES '34 preached in Rutgers Presbyterian Church, New York City, one Sunday in July on the theme, "The Christian's Battle." "Much to my surprise," Bert wrote, "Bill Towle and his wife walked in just as the service was starting. I was certainly glad to see him. We were the Moses Brown battery in 1930, you know, and I hadn't seen Bill since we graduated from Brown."





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## The Crisis in the Hen House

▶ ▶ BEN KAPLAN, radio columnist, tells this sad, sad story about a member of the class of 1925:

In a big and airy henhouse—complete with everything from self-filling feeders to skylight and . . . ah, me, yes . . . even a radio—live the chickens of Frank Singiser, WOR's newscaster, an alumnus of Brown University. Frank hadn't been able to go home to his East Islip, L. I., farm for several days, thanks to first a crisis and then a war which kept him pretty close to the mike all week long. When he finally did get home, had a hot bath plus a home-cooked meal, Singiser called for his pipe, his pencil and his hired men three.

"See here," he scowled, eyeing the figures on egg production. "A 60 per cent drop in output! What's the reason for this?" The story, finally wormed out of a shame-faced hired hand, was that the radio in the hen-house—usually turned to good lively music, conducive as any farmer knows to egg-laying—had been used by the hired help to hear crisis bulletins, news broadcasts and commentators. The chickens heard their master's voice several times, but were not visibly impressed. ◀ ◀

Fair through the summer months. Titled "The Straight Line on the Midway," it has been devoted exclusively to the amusement area of the Fair.

## 1938

Ben Chase has finished his training course with the Equitable Life Assurance Company and is at present out in the field doing active work.

Antone Singen is director of public relations for the Hospital Service Corporation of Rhode Island, recently organized to promote the group hospitalization plan in the State. Tony came back home from the Pulitzer School of Journalism to work for a while for the *Providence Journal* before taking over his present job.

Charlie Round, playing splendid golf all the way, won the Rhode Island State amateur title at Metacomet in July. A week later the members of his home club, Wannamoisett, turned out in force to hail him at a dinner as the first player in 15 years to bring the championship to the club. Charlie also received a set of matched irons and heard Dean Samuel T. Arnold '13 praise him as a fine student as well as a steady and consistent golfer.

Ed Galway, who has been doing social work with The Children's Village at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., since leaving college, has recently changed his scene of activity to the Sheltering Arms at 504 West 129th Street, New York City.

Gavin Pitt and Mrs. Pitt, whose marriage is reported in another column, have begun housekeeping at 46 Pitman Street, Providence. Gavin has begun his second year as assistant to Dean Samuel T. Arnold.

John Montgomery, whose marriage is reported elsewhere in this issue, is with the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford.

## 1939

Jim Hawley is working in the law department of the National Broadcasting Company and studying law at night at New York University Law School. Jim's mail address is 39 East 10th Street, New York City.

Dick Clark is with the administrative offices of the Howard Johnson restaurant chain in Boston.

Al Johnson, whose marriage is reported in another column, is doing graduate work at Yale.

Marvin Posner is a first year student at Albany Medical College, Albany, N. Y.

Gil Cain reports a change of house address to 30 Melrose Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Bob O'Brien was usher at the wedding of Justin C. McCann, his boyhood chum and neighbor in Yonkers, and Miss Eileen

M. Haire in Bay Shore, N. Y., on Sept. 19.

Stanley F. Mathes, following graduation, became associated with the Lamson Oil Corporation, 375 Allens Avenue, Providence, as engineer, and aids the sales force on Westinghouse home heating and air conditioning problems.

## Engagements

▶ ▶ MISS CATHERINE ELIZABETH MCSOLEY, daughter of William H. McSoley of Providence, to Joseph E. Beagan '22, also of Providence.

Miss Nathalie W. Ewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Ewell of Brockton, Mass., to Cecil W. Henderson '28 of Rumford.

Miss Jane Stotsenburg Kromer, daughter of Major General Leon B. Kromer, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Kromer of Washington, D. C. to Rev. Charles D. Kean '30 of Washington and Providence.

Miss Louise Wurts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wurts of Paterson, N. J., to Douglas M. Stewart '31 of New York City.

Miss Alliene Rutan, daughter of Mrs. John Rutan of Glen Ridge, N. J., to Galen B. Hall '31, also of Glen Ridge.

Miss Berenice Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Price of New York City, to George W. Schwenck '32, also of New York. Miss Price is a graduate of New York University.

Miss Frances Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lane of Nutley, N. J., to Francis S. Quillan '33 of Glen Ridge, N. J.

Miss Mary Constance Ryder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ryder of Harrisburg, Pa., to Quentin Rice Cowman '35, also of Harrisburg.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Lammers, daughter of Commander Howard M. Lammers, U.S.N., and Mrs. Lammers, to Sumner P. Ahlbum '36 of Providence.

Miss Kathryn Brice, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Brice of Providence, to Walter S. Gray, Jr., '36 of Providence and Irvington, N. J.

Miss Sylvia H. Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Cohen of Nashville, Tenn., to Jerome S. Goldsmith '37 of Providence. Miss Cohen is a graduate of Wellesley College.

Miss Lola Rawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Rawson of Grosvenordale, Conn., to Jordan Keach '38 of Danielson, Conn.

Miss Alice Blackinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Blackinton of Providence, to Philip L. Atwood '38 of North Haven, Conn.

Miss Alma Sutton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Sutton of Cedar Grove,

N. J., to Charles E. Mercer '39 of East Orange, N. J.

## Weddings

▶ ▶ 1899—HERBERT O. BRIGHAM and Miss Mary Evans Parrish, artist, were married in Newport, Sept. 9, 1939. Clarence S. Brigham '99 was best man for his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham will live in Newport, where Mr. Brigham is librarian of Newport Historical Society.

1914—Cyril Carpenter Smith and Miss Hazel Prudence King, graduate of Rhode Island College of Education, were married in Seekonk, Mass., Aug. 1, 1939. They are at home at 203 School Street, Webster, Mass.

1922—Jesse E. DuBois and Miss Ruth Mary Packard, daughter of Clark S. Packard, were married in New Paltz, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1939. Mrs. DuBois, graduate of the University of Missouri, is assistant fashion editor of *The Ladies Home Journal*.

1923—Fergus B. Purves and Miss Mary Catherine Vinyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Vinyard of Milford, Del., were married in Los Angeles, Aug. 4, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Purves are at home at 901 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles.

1925—Thomas W. Taylor, Director of Athletics at the University, and Miss Isabel Loomis Watson, daughter of Byron S. Watson '97 and Mrs. Watson, were married in Providence, Aug. 2, 1939.

1928—Julian L. Solinger and Miss Amelia Wise, daughter of Mrs. George Wise, were married in Providence, July 23, 1939.

1929—Philip N. Smith and Miss Grace Eldredge, daughter of Mrs. Edward D. Eldredge, were married in Onset, Mass., Sept. 2, 1939. They are now at home in Onset.

1931—Dr. H. Draper Warren, Jr., and Miss Ada Woodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Woodman, were married in Providence, June 24, 1939. They are living in New York City.

1932—Morton J. Simon and Miss Carol Mae Rosenheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton T. Rosenheim of Philadelphia, were married in that city, Sept. 6, 1939.

1933—Daniel R. Merkel and Miss Marjorie Keene Redding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Redding, were married in East Providence, Sept. 5, 1939. They are at home in Plattsburg, N. Y.

1933—Albert M. Hiorns and Miss Katherine Isabelle Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, were married in South Attleboro, Mass., July 20, 1939, with Rev. William E. Arnold '33 of Grace Episcopal Church, Lawrence, Mass., performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hiorns are at home at 171 Ivy Street, Providence.

1935—Dr. Robert D. Eddy and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Frost, daughter of W. Louis Frost '01 and Mrs. Frost, were married in Edgewood, Aug. 20, 1939. Donald D. Dummer '36 was best man, and Victor M. Emmel '35 and Richard S. Shaw '35 were ushers. Dr. and Mrs. Eddy are living at 119 College Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

1935—Gordon C. Allen, son of Dr. Richard D. Allen '10 and Mrs. Allen, and Miss Helen Lucille Daly, daughter of Mrs. Frank A. Daly, were married in Providence, June 24, 1939. Raymond H. Miller '35 was best man, and ushers were Daniel H. Rider '33, Franklin P. Huddle '35 and George C. Henderson '38. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home in Providence.

1936—Charles G. Newell and Miss Jane Hamblen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.



Harold Hamblen of Agawam, Mass., were married in Suffield, Conn., June 24, 1939.

1936—James C. Maiden, Jr., and Miss Virginia Margaret Volzing, daughter of Mrs. Theodore F. Volzing, were married in Glen Cove, N. Y., July 29, 1939.

1936—Miss Barbara Shove Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Shove Palmer of Princeton, N. J., and J. Addison Hayes Webb, were married in Colorado Springs, Colo., July 25, 1939. They are now at home in Colorado Springs.

1936—Nicholas U. Waterman, son of the late Lewis A. Waterman '94 and Mrs. Waterman, and Miss Thelma Mildred Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Tracy, were married in North Scituate, June 24, 1939. They are living at Longview, North Scituate.

1936—Richard W. Pearce and Miss Evelyn Freden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Martin Freden, were married in Providence, Aug. 26, 1939. Richard C. Fallon '36 was best man, and ushers were Irving W. Lovell, Walter E. Rollins, and Gordon W. Smithson, classmates. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce will make their home in Providence.

1938—John Montgomery, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hull, were married on Aug. 26, 1939. Robert Richards '38 was best man. The Montgomerys are at home at 269 South Marshall Street, Hartford, Conn.

1938—Gavin A. Pitt and Miss Eleanore Gaebler Whiting, daughter of Mrs. Frank A. Whiting, were married in New Haven, Conn., Sept. 2, 1939. Frederick A. Forbes '38 and H. Eliot Rice '41 were ushers.

1938—Joseph O. Syren and Miss Dorothy Margaret Campbell, niece of Judge and Mrs. Collen C. Campbell of Boston, were married in Tiverton, Aug. 11, 1939.

1938—Donald J. Eccleston and Miss Marcia Capron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Capron, were married in Gloucester, Aug. 26, 1939. Thomas Eccleston, Jr., '32 was best man for his brother, and ushers were Donald B. Capron, Paul W. Welch, and John A. Priest, classmates. Mr. and Mrs. Eccleston are at home at 60 Broad Street, Ashaway.

1938—Douglas W. Allan, son of Douglas N. Allan '07 and Mrs. Allan, and Miss Marjorie Hope Tying, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Tying of North Scituate, were married in Providence, Aug. 26, 1939. Knight D. Robinson '35 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Allan are living in Berkeley, Calif., where both are graduate students at the University of California.

1939—Alvin D. Johnson and Miss Bertine Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowden Smith, were married in Phenix, Sept. 9, 1939. Kenneth C. Foote '38 and Norman S. Case, Jr. '40 were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are living in New Haven, Conn.

1939—Melvin M. Swig and Miss Phyllis Estelle Diamond, daughter of Louis Diamond of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married in New York City, May 21, 1939.

### Births

▶▶ 1919—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitman of Montevideo, Uruguay, a second son on June 30, 1939.

1922—To Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitcomb of Bethlehem, Pa., a son, Howard Russell, July 18, 1939.

1924—To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lyman of Alexandria, Va., a son, John Root Lyman, Jr., Aug. 2, 1939.

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1925—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Parks of Lincoln, R. I., a daughter, Gail Eastman, Aug. 6, 1939.

1925—To Mr. and Mrs. Newton T. Dana of Rumford, a second son, Charles, July 30, 1939.

1926—To Dr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Farrow of Syracuse, N. Y., a son, John Tyler, July 24, 1939.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. John C. McOsker of Providence, a son, Gerald Paul, June 25, 1939.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Remington of New York City, a son, David Fitch, July 23, 1939.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bernays Wiener of Washington, D. C., a son, Frederick Robertson Wiener, Aug. 20, 1939. Mrs. Wiener is the former Esther Helen Green, Pembroke '32.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hodge of Providence, a daughter, Judith Elizabeth, Sept. 20, 1939.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Palmer of Providence, a daughter, Marilyn Cocroft, Aug. 22, 1939.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. Konstantin Woloschak of New York City, a daughter, Ann Fife, June 9, 1939.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard A.

Crins of Cranston, a daughter, Beverly Alice, Aug. 29, 1939.

1930—To Lieut. and Mrs. Richmond A. Livingstone of Barksdale Field, La., a son, Robert Ellis, July 8, 1939.

1930, Advanced—To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart of Detroit, Mich., a son on July 3, 1939.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Crowell of Providence, a daughter, Carolyn Joan, July 17, 1939.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wagaman of Hagerstown, Md., a daughter on Aug. 6, 1939.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth V. Gordon of Norwood, a son, Robert Kenneth, July 11, 1939.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hurley, Jr., of Rumford, a second son, Peter Hayes, Aug. 17, 1939.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. Dean F. Coffin of Detroit, Mich., twin sons, Tristram DeForest and Howard Aldridge Coffin, 2nd, Aug. 1, 1939.

1933—To Dr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Burgess, Jr., of Boston, a son, Alexander Manlius Burgess, 3rd, July 7, 1939.

1933—To Rev. and Mrs. Sheldon T. Harbach of Detroit, Mich., a son, Dale Calkins, Aug. 13, 1939.

1934—To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schermerhorn of Tulsa, Okla., a son, James Harvey, July 8, 1939.

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1934—To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Johnson of Rumford, a second son, Lee Howard, June 25, 1939.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Crosby of Providence, a son, Edward Gifford Crosby, Jr., Sept. 2, 1939.

1936—To Mr. and Mrs. James G. Krause of Lebanon, Pa., a daughter, Gretchen, July 12, 1939.

1937—To Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Steele of Providence, a son, Lee Patton, Aug. 16, 1939.

## Completed Careers

1879

▶ ▶ JAMES HARVEY EARLE, former teacher and organizer of the first high school class in Cranston, died at his home in Cranston, June 23, 1939. He attended the 60th Reunion of his Class during Commencement week end.

Born in Cranston, Nov. 7, 1853, the son of Charles W. and Cynthia J. (Hawkes) Earle, he prepared at Friends School, and immediately after graduation from Brown began teaching in the Cranston grammar school. With the organization of the high school he became the first principal. After

ten years of teaching he went into other work, and for many years was a foreman in the manufacturing jewelry business. The *Providence Journal* said that "he received recognition recently for his work in building the first telephone commercial receiver, later adopted by the Bell Telephone Company."

On June 28, 1888, he married Miss Maria L. Judkins, also a teacher, and he and Mrs. Earle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1938. Mrs. Earle, a son, Ralph H. Earle, and a daughter, Miss Edith Earle, and two grandchildren survive. Mr. Earle was a member of the Friends Meeting Society of Providence.

1879

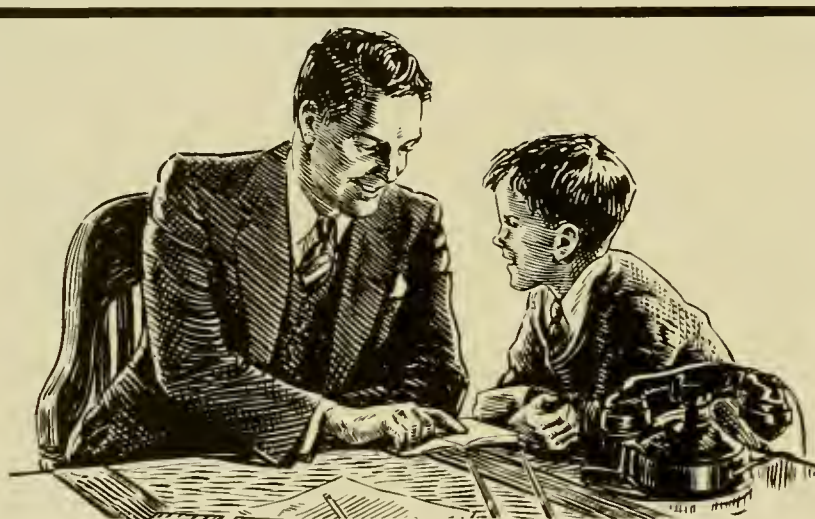
▶ EDWARD SPRAGUE MARSH, lawyer, banker, public official and local historian, died at the Porter Hospital, Middlebury, Vt., July 25, 1939, after suffering a shock on his return from attending the 60th Reunion of his Class at Commencement time. While he was in the hospital he was visited by his old friend and classmate, Dr. Walter L. Munro.

Since 1912, the year of his wife's death, he had lived alone in the great brick house built by his father in the village of Brandon. "He literally dwelt among his books, for the collection of rare or special editions of fine books was a hobby with him, and he kept his books all over the house. . . . How he continued able to find particular volumes was a secret known only to himself."

He was also fond of flowers and flowering shrubs, "of which he had some noteworthy specimens. He delighted in making things grow under difficulties, and in recent years had been pleased to show geraniums that he had grown from cuttings, in water only, and had induced to blossom once or twice in the south window of his study. . . . One of his chief recreations was strolling over to the Brandon Inn on an evening for a game of bridge with a small group of regular patrons there, or a glance at current newspapers in the lobby."

Mr. Marsh was born in Brandon, Oct. 15, 1857, the son of Rodney V. and Eliza E. (Sprague) Marsh. He prepared at Brandon High School, attended Norwich University, and won his A.B. degree at Brown in 1879. From Brown he went to Boston University Law School, received the LL.B. degree in 1882, became a member of the Vermont State bar and practised for a short time in Rutland County courts. He also was admitted to the New York State bar. He was superintendent of schools and school commissioner in Brandon; president of the State Bank of Clyde, Kansas, and of the Elk State Bank, also in Kansas; vice president of the Brunswick, Ga., State Bank, and president of the Brandon Investment Company in the years between 1883 and 1900. He likewise was an officer of the First National Bank of Brandon, the Vergennes Electric Company, the Green Mountain Club; editor of the *Brandon Chronicle*; trustee of the Brandon Public Library; and a member of the Vermont Historical Society.

In 1911 he wrote "Early School Meetings." His monograph, "Stephen A. Douglas: A Memorial," has become rare, and the numbered copies have commanded a premium. He edited the newspaper of the Green Mountain Club, and was a frequent contributor to the *Brandon Union* and other newspapers, his articles dealing with history, genealogy, town finances and govern-



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ment. He traveled extensively in this country, Europe, and Mexico. A stepdaughter, a stepson, and several nieces and nephews are his only survivors. His wife, whom he married Oct. 22, 1901, was the former Isabel (Reynolds) Ripley. Mr. Marsh belonged to Theta Chi at Norwich and Delta Kappa Epsilon at Brown.

## 1887

► CLASS SECRETARY CLARENCE A. CARR and the Alumni Office have confirmed report of the death of Walter Reuben Scott in Buffalo, N. Y., July 6, 1937. Mr. Scott retired in 1933, owing to ill health, but kept an active interest in the doings of his Buffalo associates in Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company, with which he had been in the sales division since 1910.

Native of Wauregan, Conn., where he was born May 15, 1863, the son of E. W. and A. F. (Pray) Scott, he went to Scotland shortly after graduation from Brown, settled in Edinburgh, and as secretary of the engineering and contracting firm of McCartney, McElroy & Co., Ltd., had a share in building several electric railway lines in Scotland. When he returned to this country after the turn of the century he joined the International Railway Company, operator of Buffalo and Niagara Falls street car lines and the high speed electric line between the two cities. He left this company to go with Westinghouse.

Mr. Scott, who was married in 1892 to Clara E. Stokes of Manchester, England, leaves three sons, Walter R., E. Winfield, and Grant E. Scott, two daughters, Florence A. Scott and Mrs. Gertrude Scott Hager, two sisters and two grandsons. He was never able to throw off completely a bronchial ailment that he had contracted while he was abroad.

## 1895

► GEORGE HERBERT EISWALD, prominent business man and banker of international reputation, died August 10, 1939 in the Jane Frances Brown Hospital, Providence, R. I. He was 66 years old and had been an invalid for the past six years. He had resigned from active business.

Widely known on two continents for his business ability, Mr. Eiswald had been for many years agent and treasurer of the Phenix Iron Foundry of Providence. Previously, as European representative of the Irving Trust Company of New York, trustees in bankruptcy of the International Match Corporation, founded by the late Ivar Krueger, he served in the bankruptcy proceedings.

Mr. Eiswald was at one time in his earlier life connected with the administration of, or in an executive capacity with, Arbuckle Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., coffee roasters and grocery dealers; the Procter & Gamble Company, and the Penick & Ford Company of New Orleans. He organized and for many years directed the Charles William Stores, a nationwide chain of retail establishments.

Born in Savannah, Ga., Dec. 31, 1873, he was a son of the late Professor Adolph Eiswald, who came to America soon after the Civil War from Heidelberg University, Germany, and Lucy Ames Holmes, daughter of George Holmes, of Providence, R. I. He was a member of the class of 1895 at Brown University, and Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

Prior to the Spanish American War, Mr. Eiswald was a member of the Rhode Island Naval Reserve, and during and after that conflict he was named a Lieutenant, U. S.

Navy, in charge of the Rhode Island unit.

Mr. Eiswald's wife, the late Helen Lewis Knowles, of Providence, died about four years ago.

## 1899

► DR. JAMES SAMUEL HYDE, Fall River physician for 25 years, died at his home in Fall River, Aug. 9, 1939. The *Boston Herald* said that he had been in retirement for the past ten years.

After studying at Brown for three years, 1895-98, he withdrew to enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, from which he received the M.D. degree in 1902. During his long and active practice in Fall River he served on the staff of Fall River General Hospital, was a member of the First Congregational Church and belonged to the Knights of Pythias and the Masons.

Dr. Hyde was twice married. His first wife was Edith L. Hervey, by whom he had two sons, Hervey G. Hyde and Samuel Hyde, 2nd. His second marriage took place in 1933 to Minna G. Boomer, who survives, with the sons, a brother, and three grandchildren.

## 1900

► EDWARD SHEPARD WILKINSON, who died in his sleep at his home in North Adams, Mass., June 12, 1939, was active as banker, churchman and public benefactor in North Adams, where in 1924 he was Republican candidate for Mayor. In his will he provided that after the dissolution of various trusts, one-half of his estate should be divided among Brown University, Williams College and Smith College for establishment of the Edward S. Wilkinson Scholarship Funds.

Born in North Adams, Oct. 14, 1875, the son of Edward S. and Eliza C. Wilkinson, he prepared at Riverview Military and Worcester Academies and was a student at Brown in Freshman year, 1896-97. Returning to North Adams, he became a clerk in the North Adams National Bank, of which his father was president, and later went to the Arnold Print Works as assistant treasurer in charge of purchasing. He was a director of the bank, vice president of the North Adams Hospital, vice president of the Richmond-Wellington Hotel Corporation, and president of Sand Springs Corporation of Williamstown. He belonged to the First Baptist Church, the Rotary Club, and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

During the World War, Mr. Wilkinson was an associate of the late Edward W. Bok of Philadelphia on the War Work Council of the Y.M.C.A., and toured this country to enlist Y.M.C.A. secretaries for work at home and abroad. He also went to London to study and report on personnel. In recent years he had given most of his business hours to the Sand Springs Corporation and his leisure time to his new farm and summer home at Pownal, Vt.

He was married April 19, 1899, to Miss Alice J. Houghton, member of a prominent North Adams family. Mrs. Wilkinson died in 1906, leaving a young son. The only surviving relatives are cousins, one of whom is Mrs. Collins M. Graves, wife of Judge Collins M. Graves '95 of Bennington, Vt.

## 1901

► DR. ARTHUR LANGFORD SLOCUM, star end on the Brown football eleven in undergraduate days and in recent years a medical missionary in India, died in Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1939, shortly after his return from the mission field.

"For four years he has played on the Varsity, and last year (1900) was recog-

nized by the authorities who make up the All American team as one of the best ends in the country," said *Liber Brunensis* of 1901. "He is also on the hockey team."

Native of Newport, where he was born Sept. 21, 1876, he entered Brown from Providence High School. On graduation he went to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, and won his M.D. degree in 1906. After being on the staffs of Bellevue and Roosevelt Hospitals in New York City, he commenced practice in Rochester. About the time of the World War he closed his office without notice and with his wife, Mrs. Minnie B. Slocum, sailed for Lahore, Punjab, as a missionary of the Pentecostal Church. He severed all his old connections; none of his friends of college days knew his whereabouts. Nor did he communicate with any of them on his vacations in this country. His time was wholly given to his church. Four months before his last illness he had gone to Rochester to aid in the work of Elim Memorial Church, a small Pentecostal unit.

Dr. Slocum, whose wife is his only survivor, was a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

## 1910

► DR. WALTER BROOKS DRAYTON HENDERSON, poet and Professor of English at Dartmouth since 1928, died suddenly July 10, 1939, while visiting his brother, Dr. Arthur Henderson, in Montreal, Canada. His heroic poem, "The New Argonautica," was hailed at the time of its publication in 1928 as "the most significant volume of verse to appear since the World War." He was an authority on Swinburne.

Born at Brown's Town, St. Ann's, Jamaica, Aug. 4, 1887, he came to Brown from Kimball Union Academy, shone as an English student, was editor-in-chief of *The*

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Brunonian, the literary magazine, and class poet. After graduation he remained on the Hill for two years as assistant in English. Then he went to Princeton as a graduate College Fellow, received the Ph.D. degree in 1915, and joined the editorial staff of the Macmillan Company.

The World War interrupted his work. He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery of the British Army and held the rank of Second Lieutenant at the war's end. On his return to this country he served five years as instructor in English at Yale, and from Yale went to Dartmouth as Assistant Professor of English. His first book, "Swinburne to Landor," was published in London in 1918. His compilation, "Poems from Punch," came out in 1922 with an introductory essay on comedy that the critics liked. He also wrote the preface to an edition of Castiglione's "Book of the Courtier," in which he showed that Hamlet was essentially Castiglione's courtier in a northern setting.

"The New Argonautica" is a poem in eight cantos, "describing the voyage among the stars of immortal spirits in the ship 'New Argo'." Said one American reviewer: "We have in Mr. Henderson's imagination an imagination of the highest order," while the late Winifred Holtby, English author, called it "the most ambitious venture in heroic poetry which America has yet given us."

Professor Henderson, a bachelor, was a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

#### 1912

▶ HERBERT EUGENE WRAY, assistant superintendent of Washburn Wire Company in New York City, died at his home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., July 24, 1939, after a heart attack. Prominent as a Mason, he was Eminent Commander of Bethlehem Commandery, Knights Templar; Past Master of Phoenix Council, Royal and Select Masters; and a member of other Masonic bodies. He was also a vestryman of Trinity Episcopal Church in Mt. Vernon.

Born in Worcester, Mass., June 21, 1888, the son of Thomas and Augusta W. (Schulyz) Wray, he came to Brown from

Technical High School, Providence, and remained during Freshman year. He left college to go to work for the J. D. Crosby Company, Pawtucket, manufacturers of cold rolled strip steel, and was superintendent of the plant when he resigned in 1921 to join the Washburn Wire Company.

He was married Sept. 24, 1914, to Miss Neva Ferguson, who survives, with two daughters, his mother, and two brothers, one of whom is Sidney W. Wray '14. The younger daughter, Miss Betty F. Wray, is a Senior at Wheaton College. Mr. Wray was a member of Theta Delta Chi.

#### 1919

▶ ARTHUR EDWARD REDFERN, supervisor of production for the American Woolen Company at its Shawsheen plant, died at his home in Andover, Mass., July 31, 1939, of a heart ailment. He had been with the company since 1930.

Born in Melrose, Mass., March 2, 1898, the son of Thomas and Margaret (Nehligan) Redfern, he entered Brown from Classical High School, Providence, and left in 1917 to work for the Gallaudet Aircraft Corporation. After the World War he became production engineer for the United States Rubber Company, resigning in 1930 to go with the American Woolen Company.

He was married Dec. 6, 1930, to Miss Mary H. Doonan, who survives, with a son.

He also leaves five sisters and a brother. His fraternity was Delta Tau Delta.

#### 1919

▶ DR. PASQUALE E. MAIELLO, who died of a heart attack in Providence, July 19, 1939, had won "a reputation as a physician, a cultivated gentleman, and a public spirited citizen" during the 14 years that he practiced medicine in the city, first with his father and then independently.

Born in Naples, Italy, March 22, 1898, the son of Dr. Luigi and Josephine (Rossi) Maiello, his family was prominent in that famous city. He came to the United States as a child, studied at Morris Heights School and Brown, and received the M.D. degree from Tufts Medical School. After internship at Bridgeport, Conn. Hospital, and St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, he started practice in 1925 in association with his father in an office next the family home, the old Barnaby mansion on Broadway.

After his marriage to Miss Lydia Bertolaccini, he removed his office to Governor Street, near the centre of the Portuguese-American colony, and built up an extensive practice. He took part in social and religious work, was a former member of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island, and a member of several medical groups. Mrs. Maiello survives, together with his parents, a sister, and two brothers.

## Pembroke Chronicle ◀ ◀

By GERTRUDE ALLEN McCONNELL '10  
Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association

#### Class Notes

▶ ▶ 1897—The Council of the Institute of American Genealogy has awarded to Ruth Devereux Eddy a certificate of merit in recognition of the original research and contributions to the archives of American genealogy in compiling the genealogy of "The Eddy Family in America."

1903—Charlotte Anthony Fuller is the proud possessor of a grandson, Henry Allen Fuller, son of Caleb A. Fuller, Jr., Brown '34.

1903—Bessie A. Loud took a de luxe trip to California.

1904—Florence Beitenman traveled over 12,000 miles during a trip through South America.

1905—Millie Church McKeever of Pasadena, Calif., visited the Alumnae office in July.

1907—Alice Sundberg spent the summer in Maine with Helma Johnson Hamill.

1908—Marjorie Cook Stevens has moved from Amherst to the Mt. Vernon Apts., Mt. Vernon St., Melrose. Her daughter Marjorie was married in July to Milton Warner and is living in Springfield. Janet is teaching in the high school in Melrose and Junior attends the same school.

1909—Irma Gyllenberg Cull visited South America, as did also Elizabeth Mayo.

1910—Gwendolen Blodgett Carpenter and Theodore Dobler Kohler were together in London in July, where they attended the conference on crippled children. Gwen then went on to Stockholm for the meeting of the International Federation of University Women.

1910—Ruth Cosgrove visited California and sent a glowing account of the nice visit she had with Alice S. Maile.

1910—Mabel Bushell Donle of Durham, N. H. was the guest of Annie Burnside Thornley in Pawtucket last month. Annie's daughter graduated from the School of Design in June and was awarded the Samuel Magid prize for excellence in engraving.

1910—Alice Sweet Nicholson drove to California in July.

1910—Mary Suffa, professor of mathematics at Elmira College, has the sympathy of the alumnae in the death of her mother.

1911—Anna Canada Swain has had a busy speaking schedule and traveled from Maine to California, where she has addressed vast audiences in connection with her world tour and the conference in Madras.

1913—Marion Bayley Lee's youngest daughter is a freshman at Pembroke.

1914—Edith Holden Hall's daughter Edwina is a freshman. Althea is a senior.

1915—Elsie Sack Campbell has a daughter in the freshman class.

1916—Margaret Meader Sherwood's daughter has entered Pembroke.

1917—Helen Cohen Hirschland has a daughter in the freshman class.

1918—Esther Greene is now living at 297 Norwood Ave., Edgewood.

1919—Ruth Lester Moulton has been elected president of the Southbridge Women's Club.

1919—Ruth Peterson Watjen is occupying her new home at 48 Underwood St., Pawtucket.

1921—Florence Gilbert Shaw's daughter is a freshman.

1922—Helen Urquhart has been made College Recorder at Brown. She has moved

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1922—Esther Ward of Plymouth visited the Alumnae Office in July.

1923—Joan Shea Cowley of Grass Valley, Calif. visited the Alumnae Office in the summer.

1923—Alice Desmond is on a motor trip to Oklahoma.

1925—Caroline Flanders is Director of the Division of Blind Assistance for the New York City Department of Welfare.

1926—Alice Humphrey Custer, the new president of the Boston Alumnae Club, has moved to 277 Lowell Avenue, Newtonville.

1926—Helen McCarthy attended the Columbia Summer school.

1926—Norma Mathewson Nelson and family have moved from Wilmington, Del. to 84 Massasoit Avenue, Edgewood.

1927—Nellie Morton Krall and family are occupying their new home at 316 S. Gill St., State College, Penn.

1927—Margaret Lewis Nay has moved to 6 Tomae Avenue, Old Greenwich, Conn.

1927—Lucy Burnham Seward of State College, Penn. made a brief stop in Providence when on her way to the Cape. She recently entertained Catherine Bond Wheeler.

1928—Emily Grainger Whitney and family are now at 8 Roseland Road, Worcester.

1929—Ethel Humphrey Anderson and her husband were the guests of Louise Burt Howard and her husband in the summer at Lake Placid.

1930—Helen Fickweiler sent the Alumnae Office in July an enthusiastic note about her work in the American Library in Paris. As yet she has not returned to this country.

1930—Helena Hogan was the guest last month of Anne Grisko Flynn at 37 East 68th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

1930—Louise Kelley has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her father.

1931—Susan Demery stopped in at the Alumnae Office when returning from a cruise on a windjammer in Maine to her work at the Yale Library. She had previously visited Ottawa and Montreal.

1931—Marion Boettiger Leonard and her husband are at the Putney School, Putney, Vermont.

1932—Rowena Bellows is editorial and research assistant to the Chief of the Division of Administrative Management in the Bureau of the Budget in Washington.

1932—Hope Buck Clifford and her husband are now at 200 Arbor Drive, Menlo Park, Calif.

1932—Marion Doescher Hall and her husband have bought a house at 21 George Street and have been having a fascinating time restoring it.

1933—Ursula Lewis completed her course at the N. Y. School for Social Work and has accepted a position in connection with the Children's Bureau in Plainfield, N. J.

1933—Ruth Hussey has the feminine lead in "Northwest Passage," soon to be released.

1933—Ruth Lyon Schmidt and her husband, Dr. Wolf D. Schmidt, are living at Smithtown Branch, Long Island.

1934—Lucille Barry is teaching in the Warren High School.

1934—Betty Brennan and Virginia Rice '35 visited our Hollywood stars, Ruth Hussey and Dorothy Lovett in July. Dorothy has had the lead in two pictures.

1934—Louise Laviolette Yohe and her husband, Rev. C. F. Yohe, are now located in East Quogue, L. I.

1934—Ethel Nichols is an adviser to freshmen at Boston University. She is living at Fox Hall, 24 Mt. Vernon Street. During the summer she was relief house mother at Long Lane Farm, a correctional school for girls in Middletown, Conn.

1934—Helen Howard Nowlis and her husband received their Ph.D. degrees from Yale last June. Helen is an instructor in psychology at Smith and her husband teaches at Yale. She is living at 81 Prospect St., Northampton.

1935—Lillian Hicock is teaching in the Watertown Country Day School in Watertown, Conn.

1935—Edith Janson Legge is teaching mathematics in the Cranston High School.

1935—Esme McIntyre stayed on at the University of Tennessee after the close of the college year to teach in the summer school. Her subjects are advanced meal preparation and home nursing.

1935—Margaret Rich wrote the Alumnae Office on August 22nd from Italy. She had not returned when college opened.

1936—Jane Herr and Alberta Holdsworth are assistant buyers for Jordan Marsh in Boston.

1936—Alice Van Hoesen is teaching at the Garrison Forest School in Garrison, Maryland.

1936—Margaret Kelly was a recent visitor at the Alumnae Office. She is doing psychiatric social work in the Boston State Hospital in Dorchester.

1936—Evelyn Richardson and Alice Roe are teaching in the Cranston High School.

1937—Marie Smith is still "somewhere in Europe" as the magazine goes to press.

1938—Ruth Coppen is teaching French at East Greenwich Academy.

1938—Robert Curley is doing social work in Ellsworth, Maine.

1938—Frances Dunn is teaching English in the Barrington Junior High School.

1938—Audrey Maymon has a position in the Recorder's Office at Brown.

1938—Virginia MacMillan has a position in the Business Branch of the Providence Public Library.

#### 1939

► AMONG the girls doing student teaching are: Mary Farrell, Elaine Frank, Mary McCoart, Cecilia Mangiante, Margaret Porter, Edna Murphy, and Ruth Taubert.

Virginia Cary and Helen Gill are at the R. I. School of Design.

Betty Crowley is doing social work in Pawtucket.

Constance Hathaway has been conducting nature tours in the Blue Hills for the Appalachian Club.

Audrey Raiche and Margaret Rickett are at Bryant.

Olga Louis is taking the nurses training course at Yale.

Sophie Trent is studying at the Yale Medical School.

Dorothy Frost Cleasby, Louise Lyon, and Thelma Salisbury have positions in the John Hay Library. ◀ ◀

#### Engagements

► ► 1932—Evelyn Irene Bachellor to Edward P. Gosling, Jr. Mr. Gosling is assistant treasurer of the Newport Trust Company.

1936—Marjorie Denzer to Richard C. Flesch of Washington, D. C. Mr. Flesch

is a graduate of Cornell University and of Columbia University Law School. He is with the Treasury Department in Washington.

1936—Ruth Hassell to Brenton G. Meader '39, son of Anna Carpenter Meader '09.

#### Weddings

► ► 1928—Dr. Sarah Mazick to Dr. Elihu Saklad on July 2, 1939. They are living at 44 Elton St., Providence.

1929—Ruth Elizabeth Hovey to Henry Bramwell Jackson on July 10, 1939 in Boston.

1930—Rose Hand to Christopher J. Horne on September 21, 1939. They have bought a house at 75 Holburn Avenue, Auburn, R. I.

1930—Grace A. Horne to Prof. Edwin Higginbottom on August 19, 1939. Dorris Horne '29 attended her sister. Professor Higginbottom is a graduate of Clark and Harvard Universities and Assistant Professor of English at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Mrs. Higginbottom is a member of Sigma Xi and received both her A.B. and A.M. degrees at Brown. She is Vice-President of the Worcester County Alumnae Club. Prof. and Mrs. Higginbottom are living at 9 Guild Road, Worcester.

1930—Irene H. Mitchell to T. Kenneth Wright, a graduate of Rhode Island State College, on September 4, 1939 in the Woodlawn Baptist Church in Pawtucket. They are on an extended tour of Mexico and California.

1930—Lois Nazum Ware to Henry B. De Vore on August 4, 1939. The De Vores are located at 810 Broadway, Newark, N. J.

1931—Catherine McSoley to Joseph E. Beagan, a graduate of Brown and of Harvard Law School, on September 20, 1939. They are living at 140 Cypress St., Providence.

1933—Faith Page to Hubert Wheeler Hawkins on June 25th in Harrington, Maine. Mr. Hawkins is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is in public welfare work in Taunton, Mass.

1933—Bertine Smith to Alvin David Johnson at a garden wedding in Phenix on September 9th. Mr. Johnson, a graduate of Brown, is doing graduate work this year at Yale. The Johnsons are living in New Haven.

1934—Barbara Louise French to George Hill Bartlett in Mansfield, Mass. on September 2nd.

1934—Barbara Hughes to John Clinton Hanson, Brown '36 in Fryeburg, Maine on September 7th. Mr. Hanson is a member of the faculty of the Park School, Indianapolis. The Hansons are living at 1512 North Pennsylvania, Indianapolis.

1934—Anna E. Ray to Frank Orlando Mann on August 7th in Ashton, R. I.

1935—Ruth Bate to Dr. L. Bowne Eckardt of New York City on September 9th in the Church of the Transfiguration in Edgewood. She was attended by Elizabeth A. Whitaker '34. Dr. Eckardt, who graduated from De Pauw University in 1931, received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell and is now a medical student there.

1936—Barbara L. Chase to Elbert Payson Little on June 17th in the Harvard University chapel. Mr. Little is the son of Dean Homer P. Little of Clark University and is a graduate of Harvard. He is an instructor at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N. H. During the summer Mr. and Mrs. Little did biological research work at Woods Hole.



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1937—Mary Emma Dull to Hamilton Alexander Robinson, a graduate of Princeton and of Harvard Law School, on August 19, 1939. They are living at Hampton Hall, Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, Penn.

1937—Marjorie Ruth Hanson to Harry Bacon Clark on September 27th. Mr. Clark is with the National Broadcasting Company in New York. They are making their home in Kew Gardens, New York.

1938—Ruth Mann to Dr. Irving Klompus on September 10th. They are living at 301 East High St., Bound Brook, N. J.

1938—Sarah Elizabeth Frost to Dr. Robert Devereux Eddy, Brown '35, son of Ruth Devereux Eddy '97, on August 21st. Deborah Frost '35 was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Ruth B. Eddy '32 and Frances L. Cobb '38. Dr. Eddy received his Ph.D. degree at Princeton and is a member of the faculty at Tufts College. They have taken an apartment at 119 College Avenue, Somerville.

1938—Mildred De Pasquale to Charles J. White, Brown '37, on September 30.

1939—Dorothy Frances Frost to Clarence Sawyer Cleasby, Jr., Brown '37, on August 19th in the People's Baptist Church in Auburn. Among her bridesmaids were two of her classmates—Eleanor M. Hall and Frances R. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Cleasby are living at 110 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston.

1939—Olive Johnson to W. R. Simpson on July 1st. They are living in Cumberland, Maryland.

1939—Armine Kazaross to Robert G. Menasian on September 10th at St. Peter's by-the-Sea in Narragansett. Gladys Burt Jordan '33 was matron of honor. Mr. Menasian graduated from Trinity College in 1929 and from Yale Law School in 1931. They are living at 580 Prospect Avenue, Hartford.

1939—Kathryn Ella Rau to Charles Milton Kern in the First Reformed Church in Hamburg, Penn. on September 10th. Mr. Kern is a graduate of Muhlenberg College and is at present a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary. Mr. Kern's father, Rev. Rufus E. Kern, officiated at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Kern are living at 6214 Martin Street, Germantown.

1939—Mildred Vandam to Dr. Paul K. Burnstein. They are living at 415 S. Lake Drive, Belmar, N. J.

### Births

►► 1923—To Prof. and Mrs. Alvah Peterson (Helen Hoff), a second son, David Hoff, on May 15, 1939. Their address is 2039 Collingwood Road, Columbus, Ohio.

1924—To Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Kenyon (Avis Price), a son, Jeffrey Ross, on September 11, 1939. They are at 68 Vassar Ave., Providence.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry Montague (Marjorie Sidelinger), a son, David Perry, on September 18, 1939. The Montagues are at 49 Spring Street, Southbridge, Mass.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Waterman (Dorothy Vanderburgh), a daughter, Sarah Sheldon, on August 30, 1939. They are living at 50 Furman Crescent, Rochester, N. Y.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Walfrid H. Bengtson (Margaret Yaeger), a son, Peter Jaeger, on June 21, 1939. They are at 131 East Elm St., Greenwich, Conn.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Anthony Mason (Alice Merchant), a son, Kenneth Anthony, on July 17, 1939. The Masons live at 16 Thomas St., Barrington, R. I.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Jackson (Katherine Burt), a son, Edward Burt, on September 2, 1939. The Jacksons have moved to 150 Mauran Ave., East Providence.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Lovett (Ruth Maynard), a daughter, Susan Howard, on June 26, 1939. The Lovetts live in Oxford, Mass.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane Frederick (Doris Purnell), a daughter, Elizabeth Goodspeed, on June 26, 1939. The Fredericks are in Falmouth Foreside, Maine.

1934—To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall A. Smith, Jr. (Doris Davison), a daughter, Marsha Legh, on July 24, 1939. They are living at 205 Waterman St., Providence.

1935—To Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Nelson Payne (Barbara Mackay), a daughter, Barbara Jean, on August 1, 1939. They are at 326 McKinley Ave., New Haven.

1936—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Schermerhorn (Phoebe Merrill), a son, James Harvey, on July 8, 1939. They live at 2531 East 22nd Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

1937—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pederson (Dorothy Hubbard), a son, Ralph Jens, on July 29, 1939. They are living in Dousman, Wisconsin.

1937—To Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Steele (Carolyn Patton), a son, Lee Patton, on August 16, 1939. The Steeles are at 119 Indiana Avenue, Providence.

### Faith Rogers Corbett '25

►► FAITH ROGERS CORBETT, president of the Class of 1925, died at her home in Storrs, Conn. on September 25th after a brief illness. She was the wife of Dr. Roger B. Corbett, Co-ordinator of Agriculture, in charge of extension, research, and teaching at Connecticut State College.

Mrs. Corbett as an undergraduate was secretary of her class in the sophomore and junior years, and president in her senior year, and has held that office until the present time. She was also editor of the Christian Association handbook, treasurer of Musical Clubs, a member of the Student Government Board, secretary-treasurer of the French Club, and secretary and treasurer of the Christian Association. She was prominent in athletics as well.

Mrs. Corbett was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year, was an E. Benjamin Andrews scholar, and graduated summa cum laude, with final highest honors.

Life since graduation had been equally full. She taught at New London Academy in 1925-26 and was head of the Romance Language Department in the high school in Darien, Conn. from 1926 until January, 1928. On November 24, 1927 she married Dr. Corbett, a graduate of Cornell. In the various cities in which they have made their home since that time, Mrs. Corbett, in addition to being an ideal mother to her two children, has entered into the life of each community and worked toward its betterment.

During her stay in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Corbett was president of our Alumnae Club there and she had served on various committees of the Alumnae Association.

Since moving to Storrs she had been active in the League of Women Voters and was chairman of the Wyndham County unit at the time of her death. She was a member of the Storrs Congregational Church, the Mansfield Grange, the Tolland County Farm Bureau, the Willimantic College Club, and the Hartford Alumnae Club.

In 1925 her class voted Mrs. Corbett "The Ideal College Woman" and that is the way in which every alumna who knew her will always remember her.

To Dr. Corbett and to Roger Lee, aged ten, and Ann Frances, who is eight, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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